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Poetry.

In the Hospital.

In the ranks of the sick and dying, in the chamber where death-dews fall,
When the sleeper wakes from his trances to leap to the bugle call,
Is there hope for the wounded soldier? Ah no! for his heart blood flows,
And the flickering flame of life must wane, to fail at the evening's close.

Oh thou, who goest, like a sunbeam, to lighten the darkness and gloom!
Make way for his path of glory, through the dim and shadowy room;
Go speak to him words of comfort and teach him the way to die,
With his eye upraised from the starry flag to the blessed cross on high.

And tell him brave hearts are beating, with pulses as noble as thine;
That we count them at home by the thousands—thou sweetest sister of mine—
That they fail not and flinch not from duty, while the vials of wrath are outpoured,
And tell him to call it not grievous, but joyous to fall by the sword.

When the hosts of the foe are outnumbered, and the day of the Lord is at hand,
Shall we halt in the heat of the battle, and fall at the word of command?
Oh no! through the trouble and anguish by the terrible pathway of blood,
We must bear up the flag of our freedom, on —on through the perilous flood!

And if one should be brought faint and bleeding, though wounded, yet not unto death—
Oh plead with the soft airs of heaven, to favor his languishing breath.
Be faithful to heal and to save him, assuaging the fever and pains,
Till the pulse in his strong arm be strengthened, and the blood courses free in his veins.

Then take the good sword from its scabbard, and front his pale face to the foe,
And bid him march onward, unconquered, though, stricken again, he lie low;
He shall see in the dream of his slumber, he shall know in his soul's swift release,
That the heralds afar on the mountains come bearing the lilies of peace.

When the blood of the Old Dominion shall lie trod in its pride to the dust,
When her swords and her traitorous banners are consumed by the moth and the rust,
When the gold and the purple lie tarnished, and the light is gone out in her halls,
And she sees the last slave, freed from fetters, walk out by her pitiful walls.

Though late comes the signal of promise, when the horse and the rider shall reel,
And slow with the hope of the ages, comes the roll of God's chariot wheel;
Yet sure as God's heaven above us, on the glittering scroll shall be read,
"The days of thy kingdom are numbered," and our last armed foe shall be dead.

—*Independent.*

Select Literature.

LOVE AT DENHAM HALL.

A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE.

The moment she looked up from her drawing, I remembered her at once by her eyes. It was full three years since I had seen them, during a tour in vacation, on entering the diligence from St. Omers to Paris. She was then a mere girl in her teens, but far more interesting than misses are at that dubious period; a curly-headed rosy creature, arch and good-natured, with a pair of blue eyes which I must describe, for they were absolutely unique.

Their color was extremely full and deep, the outline that of a prolonged oval; and usually seeming half shut, and shaded with dark eyelashes, they gave a sly or pensive expression to the curl of a red upper lip; but if aroused by surprise or mirth they opened out beneath her arching brows with such a brightness of blue as was quite dazzling. They were eyes to sit and gaze upon, as you gaze upon the sky for hours. She was travelling under her father's escort to Paris, to enter a pension there, and as there were no passengers in the diligence beside ourselves, before nightfall I was already on good terms with both. The sire was a gentlemanly old *militaire* on half-pay, as I conjectured from his style of travelling. As it grew dusk, the shyness of the little maid gave way to the vivacity of her spirits, and as papa already gave tokens of drowsiness, she gradually addressed herself to me, in that vein of innocent communicativeness which flows so beautifully from young lips, and which is one of the first of their utterance that the world prevents. I listened as though I had been a friend of ten years' standing while she prattled on, of her school friends, of her flowers and pigeons at home in Leicestershire, of her joys and sorrows upon leaving it, of her curiosity as to her new companions, &c., so that in a very short time I knew most of her little history. When it grew chilly at night I folded my grey travelling cloak around her, and observed almost with fondness, her little head began to nod, and her narrative to falter; until at length, quite wearied, she fell into a slumber, so deep that it was not disturbed, when at the first jolt that occurred, I laid her head on my shoulder, and passing my arm around her, kept it in that position. I could never sleep in a stage. In those days moreover, my imagination was in great force; so as we lumbered along, and I sat listening to the queer cries of the conductor and postilion, and the gentle breathing of my young fellow traveller, to which the paternal snore furnished a very tolerable counterpart. I amused myself with various reveries concerning the destiny of the pretty creature then slumbering on my bosom.

Sometimes a fanciful idea arose, that our intercourse so recently begun, and so soon to terminate, might be resumed on a future day. And I busied myself with imagining the lively girl expanded into the loveliness of womanhood, again crossing my path by some accident such as had already brought us together. There is, I am persuaded, a truth of prediction in these impressions, especially in those which visit us in the night season. Dreams, says a great poet, come from God. When the day broke, the girl looked so beautiful and quiet nestling in my cloak, that I could not abstain from impressing a morning salute upon her brow; so lightly, however, as not to disturb her slumber; nor did she wake until the rattling of the vehicles along the pavement approaching the Barrier St. Dennis. announced our approach to Paris. When the diligence stopped in the Rue de l'Enfer, I felt quite sad at parting from my charge; and as I lifted her down the clumsy steps, I asked her to tell me her name, and not forget me. She told me she was called Isabel Denham, and said she had a good memory; and I little expected on giving her the farewell *au plaisur*, that I should ever see her again.

Trifling as was this adventure, I was, then at the age of nineteen, so full of the dreamy visions of youth, and so great a stranger to the better part of her sex, that during my short sojourn at Paris, and long after returning to Oxford, the picture of those rich black curls, waving on my shoulders, and the pair of blue eyes that opened on mine when she awoke in the diligence, perpetually recurred to the imagination. How angry was I at my stupidity in not asking of the whereabouts of her home at Leicestershire? Indeed I tormented all the men from that county with whom I had any acquaintances, with inquiries concerning the name of Denham until silenced by the ridicule they excited. The dissipations and studies of college life, did not however, impair my memory; although when I revisited the Continent, after taking my degree, it was only at leisure moments that I would ask myself, "I wonder what has become of the pretty Isabel; by this time she must be a full woman, and I doubt not a fair one? I should like to know if she recollects her companion of the diligence?"

A delightful summer ramble had terminated among the slopes and vineyards of the Pays de Vaud. On a day too sultry for walking, I was descending on mule back, a steep hill in the neighborhood of Vevay by an unfrequented road which overlooks the lake. The clouds began to creep heavily upwards from behind the Alps; and I urged my lazy beast, in the hope of regaining my quarters before the storm should break. But mules are impracticable animals; and mine, upon a smart application of the whip, came to a full stop at the angle of the road, began to indulge in one of those intolerable howls, which none but mulish organs can perpetrate, to the alarm of a young lady who was seated quietly sketching. at the corner I had just turned. When she looked up, startled by the hid[illegible] bray, and amusement succeeded to her surprise, she opened to their full extent a pair of laughing blue eyes, which I felt certain I had looked into before. Yet of their splendid owner I had no recollections. At once a thought, an inspiration it must have been, recalled my former companion of the diligence. I was sure it must be she. As I detest ceremony in investigations of this kind, I at once dismounted, took off my hat, and accosted the fair artist.

"Madame," (a delightful language is the French! you can address a lady so respectfully without knowing her name!) "Madame, veut elle bien me pardonner pour de l'avoir derangee? Mais, je supplierais qu'elle me permit de l'engager a decendre au plus vite. Tout announce un orage."

She colored, and bowed slightly. "Remercie monsieur," then looking around called, "George." The accent was that of my native land; I was confirmed in my conjecture, and addressed her in English.

"If that be your servant, madam, I fear he is scarcely within call. It must have been the whiteheaded old man whom I passed, as he was plucking grapes in the clos of La Blaye, a full quarter of a mile hence." She gathered up her pencils and appeared perplexed. At this moment a few heavy drops of rain, and a far off muttering of thunder, came on very opportunely.

I assumed a very humble and respectful mien. "Will you honor my quadruped by suffering him to bear you home before the storm descends?" She blushed again, and seemed to hesitate, but a loud clap of thunder altered my eloquence materially; and the preparations of a few moments beheld her seated on my mule, wrapt in the very cloak which had kept her warm three years before, and me trotting at the animal's bridle or occasionally seizing the apology of a steep ascent, or a rough patch of road, for supporting her in the saddle. However, before we reached her home, at a short distance from the suburbs of Vevay, the rain came down with true Alpine fury; and I delivered my fair charge, dripping wet, in the care of an anxious looking old gentleman, who was watching for her in the verandah, and in whom I at once recognized the papa of the diligence. From her I received a host of pretty thanks; and from him what I valued far more, the permission to call on the morrow and inquire whether she had taken injury from the exposure.

"George," said I to the old bluebottle whom I met hurrying homeward, "how long has Captain Denham been at Vevay?"

The man seemed surprised, but answered, "Sir George Denham, you mean, sir; he is Sir George now that the baronet of Yorkshire is dead."

"Ah, indeed! I was not aware of the fact; and my lady?"

"My lady! God bless you, sir, she died before my master came into this foreign place."

"Indeed! I had not heard of that accident; and is no one with your master but Miss Isabella?"

"No, sir, the young people were all left in Leicestershire, when Sir George came abroad for his health."

"Do they see much company?"

"Oh no, sir! master lives quite retired like; besides, there are but few English people about Vevay."

"Very good; now go home and dry yourself."

Here was full and pleasant information. My conjecture was assured; no troublesome mamma or brothers; father invalid, and a baronet; nothing could be more delightful! I returned to my quarters in the highest spirits, and in a rich stream of Utopian visions; and engaged my apartments in the town for two months certain.

My call on the following day, was kindly received; my dear countrymen, heaven bless them! are not quite so surly when you meet them abroad, especially if they happen to be in want of assistance or amusement. Sir George appeared to me to stand in the latter predicament, and certainly rather encouraged than acquiesced in the approaches I made to become an *habitue* under his roof. I gathered both from his dialogue, with George (the bluebottle) that with title, fortune had also flowed in upon him; and therefore cautiously abstained from calling to his memory our former meeting. But with the fair Isabel, I was not so scrupulous; and as soon as we became tolerably good friends, and I was installed in the place of *cicerone*, and permitted to escort her to views, which papa could not reach. I took an opportunity of approaching the subject, although cautiously at first. The moment, however, that I touched upon it, the expression in Miss Denham's eye, and perhaps a little heightening of color, convinced me that she had not forgotten the circumstance of our previous meeting, and I ventured to speak of it, and of the many recollections it left, without reserve. Why I had heretofore hesitated to make the inquiry, I should fail in attempting to explain; those alone who have been fascinated as I then was will understand the reason. Henceforward we became as old friends, and I need not add companions. Never did I pass a more blessed summer; it was indeed a happiness almost too keen, to ramble day after day, without a thought of the future, in that paradise of a country, by the side of sweet Isabel Denham, to read to her passages from Rosseau and Byron, in the very spots where they were composed, and which they describe; or to sit at her feet during the long summer evenings, gazing in those strange blue eyes, as she sang to the guitar for papa, whole garlands of gay little French and Swiss romance. Yet I never spoke to her of love, although my heart was almost oppressed with its sweetness. But our intercourse grew so entire and affectionate, as we read, or sailed, or sat together, or loitered amongst the heavy fragrance of the garden, heightened by the glory of an Alpine sunset, that nothing but a rising sense of self-reproach, when I considered my doubtful prospects of life—or perhaps, likewise, a fear to disturb even with a word, a relation so delicious as had silently established itself between me and this fair girl—could have stifled the confession and entreaty which at times actually quivered on my lips. O, she was such a soft, bright creature, with all the grace of a French girl, and the pensive sweetness of an English maiden, glad but deep-hearted, and now and then disposed to be tyrannical, with small hands, and tripping feet; and those indescribable eyes! I wonder how I was enabled to keep silence; for there was something in Isabel's manner that whispered, at times, as if she would have forgiven my presumption, had I broken it.

But autumn was nearly past its close, recalling Sir George, with restored health, to England, and me to the fulfilment of a promise made to an invalid friend at Naples. At parting the old baronet gave me a kind invitation to his seat, when I should return to England; and when, in his presence, I essayed to bid farewell to his daughter, my self-possession so nearly left me, that I could hardly say "Good bye!" That last day was a miserable one; and when evening came, and I had completed my arrangements for departure on the morrow, I could not restrain my desire to say one kind word to Isabel before leaving the place. It was in vain that reason hinted the folly of indulging a pursuit, that, in my then circumstances, appeared hopeless; equally vain was the appeal of conscience, urging that it was using a young creature unfairly to suggest a claim that I could not prefer—before the sun had quite set, I was standing once more at the gate, from whence we had so often looked down upon Leman. Would she come? I was sure of it.

I stepped aside for a moment; she slowly approached the wicket, and stood leaning a few instants to the espalier, gazing on the water; and then she buried her face in both hands. I stole to her side and whispered "Isabel!" At first I feared she would faint, so pale did she become; but the color directly returned to her complexion, until cheek, brow, and even neck were glowing with a crimson flush. She held out her hand, smiling, but with eyes full of tears.

"I could not bear to leave you, sweet friend, without taking a kinder farewell than the few cold words spoken this morning." She looked downwards, and I could see her lip quiver, but no answer.

"It will be a long time ere I see you again; will you let me thank you for those happy months, or will you add one other treasure to all your gifts of gentleness and condescension! Will you repeat that promise you once gave me as a child? Say, that you will not forget me, beautiful Isabel Denham?"

"Did I break that promise?" she replied in a low voice.

"Ah! but you are now to enter the world, where you will be sought, and caressed, and loved; but no one will ever love you there so fondly as an old friend, Isabel! (What would I have given for the power to ask her to ask her to be mine!) She made no answer but wept. At that moment the voice of Sir George was heard calling her name; she slightly pressed my hand in which I still held hers, and whispered hurriedly, "Good bye! I will not forget you!" Had Mephistophiles himself then stood at my elbow I could not have restrained from kissing the lips that uttered those kind musical words. She struggled, escaped from my embrace, and ran toward the house.

For two long years I remained on the Continent, busied with projects which I need not relate, or engaged in adventures that would little interest you. Need I say what was now the polestar of my endeavors? Those dear words "I will not forget you," were forever in my ear, and supported me in the moments of anxiety and disappointment, of which God knows I had full share. But I kept my resolution to avoid Isabel Denham's presence until I could appear before her in the character of a decided suitor—yet how dearly did it cost me?

How could I expect that her memory, to whom I had preferred direct claim, would survive the effects of absence, silence, and the assiduities of others?

In the winter of 18— I returned to England. My difficulties, at last, were smoothed away; and away did I post to Yorkshire the moment I was free from importunities of agents and papers. As I have already hinted, of Sir George or his daughter I had not heard since their departure from Vevay. I was happily directed to an old friend in the neighborhood of Beverly, from whom I obtained an invitation to pass Christmas under his roof, and the welcome information that Sir George Denham was his neighbor and acquaintance. I arrived at Thornton's on Christmas eve. "You are come at the right moment," said my friend; "the party from Denham Hall join our merry making to-morrow, and you will have an opportunity of renewing your Swiss acquaintance." Between fear and expectation I had not one hour's sleep that night.

In this fair district, the dear old English custom of Christmas rejoicings, and the genuine ancient hospitality, are retained in much of their original glory. Under any other circumstances, the cheerful hum of preparations throughout the night; the carols chanted by the village choristers under the windows, and on the morrow, the chambers green with laurel and variegated with holly; the holiday faces of the tenantry, and a certain blending of solemnity and joy in the performance of church service by the stately old minister, would have affected me powerfully after so long a sojourn abroad; but, in church I was devoured by impatience, vainly attempting to detect one familiar face amidst the congregation, and returned to dress, nervous and disappointed. A few words to Thornton would indeed put an end to my suspense, but I had resolved to conceal every indication of peculiar interest until I learned how Isabel would receive me. I was actually trembling when I entered the drawing room, half an hour before the early dinner; the guests had nearly all arrived, but still the face I sought was not there. A carriage dashed up to the door—Sir George and Miss Denham! I started forward—*Cent mille tonnerres!*—the old gentleman was, indeed the same; but instead of the beautiful girl I expected, there appeared a thin, aged lady, with all the vinegar look of a maiden sister.

Sir George greeted me heartily. I forebore to inquire at that moment for his daughter; it had, indeed, been needless, for he was hardly seated before, "where is Miss Isabel?" rained in on him from all sides.

"Poor Bell! I was afraid to bring her out on a bitter day like this, even to a Christmas revel; she has been so delicate of late." Here he looked at the villainous old sister in the lace cap and spectacles, who nodded assent, I felt as if I could have strangled both of them.

The dinner, maugre all its abundance, and solemnity, "right merry and conceited," its flowing healths, ample cheer and gay faces, was a bitter ceremony to me, moody and taciturn as the disappointment had made me. One determination engrossed all my thoughts, and in the bustle caused by the ladies' departure, I proceeded to execute it, slipping quietly into the hall, seizing the first hat that I could find, and running down the avenue as fast as the frozen snow would allow me. "Show me Sir George Denham's," said I to a child at the lodge. "It's the big white house yonder across the field." In three minutes I was halting under the windows in Denham Hall.

The necessity of a pause to take breath, consciousness of my proceeding being rather a queer one, added to an individual love of reconitering before any "onslaught," arrested my hand as it was already on the bell.

I therefore began to encompass the house after the manner of the besiegers of Jericho, (only that I used no trumpet,) until I reached the bay window level with the flower-bed without, which was brilliantly illuminated from within. The curtain was partially drawn aside, and the ringing sounds of youthful laughter drew me nearer. I stepped to the flower-bed and looked upon a scene which Wilkie or Jan Steen's rare fancy could not have embellished. It was a long room filled up with rich, oaken panels, alternating with portraits in the antique style, and now thickly hung with evergreens. The chief light proceeded from a vast Yule log, which lay glowing and flickering in a wide chimney. The place was full of boys and girls from seven to twelve years old; two stout little fellows had just succeeded, by the help of two chairs in attaching a bunch of flowers to the chandelier in the centre—taking advantange, as it seemed at the moment, while a girl about ten years of age was busy binding up the eyes of a young lady (the only grown person of the party) who was seated on a stool with her back towards the window, amidst the shouts of merry laughter. I drew closer, and as soon as she rose to begin the game, I knew by the little white hand extended to catch the fugitives, the elegant form, the rich black locks, and the dimpled chin, even though her eyes were covered, the person of beautiful Isabella Denham.

From an involuntary impulse, I tried the clasp of the window. It opened, and there I stood within the curtain, gazing with tremulous delight and eagerness upon my mistress. It required a pause of several minutes before I could summon courage to intrude upon this scene of innocent merriment. The little folks, the while skipping about in the fire-light like so many brownies, shouting with rapture: and Isabel bounded among them gracefully as though she had been Titania herself. She had little success in the game; mischievous crew, who seemed to take especial delight in pulling her curls, escaped from her hands, whenever she laid hold of any of her assailants. At last she came running toward my hiding place, with both hands outstretched, crying, "I am sure there is some rogue hiding here, who shall not escape as easily as he did the last time!" —I cannot describe how this random speech affected me; but I internally blessed the omen, and coming forward as she approached, quietly possessed myself of her two hands, pressed them to my lips. Startled, if not alarmed she gave a sudden cry, exclaiming, "Papa! is it not you?" and freeing one of her hands, hurriedly removed the bandage from her forehead. It was a nervous moment for me; the unwarantable liberty I had taken flashed upon my mind at the instant I had committed myself. On recognizing my face, Isabel almost shrieked, changed color and burst into tears. I was terribly alarmed; the little people stood aghast, as though Satan himself had stepped from behind the curtain. I supported Isabel to the sofa, and knelt at her side. "Forgive me, dear Isabel! I little thought I should alarm you so much. I was not master of myself on seeing you so near me! will you suffer me to entreat your pardon?" Her eyes slowly unclosed and rested on mine, troubled but full of sweetness.

"Oh, Mr. Vernon! it was not kind of you to frighten me thus. I do not know whether I shall ever forgive you for causing me such a shock!"

"I shall never forgive myself if I have distressed you, but hear my excuse. I hoped to have met you at Thornton's; you came not; I hastened hither to find you; I beheld you through the window, and could not restrain my eagerness to approach you, and now you have not forgotten will you forgive me?"

"I do not know," she said blushing deeply, "whether I ought to listen to you at all or no. You deserve that I should send you away at once."

"You would not be so unkind, did you know how much I longed to cast myself on your mercy."

"Well, I forgive you!"

I was in the seventh heaven! The blindman's buff party appeared wholly disconcerted. "Had we not bester set the little people to play again?" I said; and without more ceremony, seizing the biggest of the party, I bound up his eyes; and after a few minutes romping with them, the merry uproar became as loud as ever. Returning to Isabel's feet, I then told my tale, explaining as well as I could, my past silence, sued for her pardon and her fair hand. She was too naturally sincere, perhaps too much hurried, to tyrannize over me in such a moment; and when, after an ardent expostulation and entreaty, I raised her from the sofa, slily leading her under the little rogue's Bush of Salutation, covered her eyes, brow and lips with kisses—she had already breathed the sweet words that made her mine forever.

In the course of the evening's conversation I learned how faithfully the dear girl kept her promise! although my silence had so little deserved it; and how just had been my instantaneous feeling of antipathy towards the maiden aunt, from whom Isabel had suffered a long persecution, on behalf of a protege recommended as a suitor to my peerless mistress.

It was very late ere I regained Thornton's Priory. The revel, fortunately was not over. I found Sir George in a charitable mood; so that before the carriage drove away, I had obtained from him a permission which completed the happiness of the most exciting, yet most most delightful Christmas day I had ever spent or may hope to spend again.

Tribute to Massachusetts.

The Hon. William D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, in the course of his speech in the National House of Representatives on the Freedmen's Bureau, Feb. 23, replied to some aspersions upon Massachusetts by Mr. Brooks of New York, (a native of Maine,) in the following manly and suggestive remarks—

Sir, I am no son of Massachusetts or New England as the gentleman is; but I remember that, in my wayward youth, being free from the indenture that had bound me to a long apprenticeship, but not having attained manhood, I wandered from my native Pennsylvania, counter to the current-tide of emigration, in pursuit of employment, and found a home in Massachusetts, and I may be pardoned if I pause a moment to feebly testify my gratitude to her in whom I found a gentle and generous foster mother. I thank God for the Puritan spirit of Massachusetts.

A boy, poor, friendless, and in pursuit of wages for manual toil, I found open to me in the libraries of Boston the science, history, and literature of the world. At a cost that even the laboring man did not feel I found in her lyceums and lecture rooms the means of intercourse with her Bancroft, her Brownson, her Everetts, her Channings, her Prescott, her Emerson, and scores of others as learned and as able, though perhaps less distinguished sons as these. I thus learned what it was to be an American citizen, and to what height American civilization will be carried; and found four years of life spent at well paid toil worth to me what the same number of years in a college might have been. I thank the men of Massachusetts, as will the scholars in public schools fashioned upon her principles in the city of Charleston in good time.

They may be white, they may be black, they may be yellow, but when the civilization of Massachusetts shall have penetrated that dark city, and fashioned its institutions as it will, the pleasure of the pupils will be to thank God night and morning for the spirit of Massachusetts which kept liberty alive, and finally brought its blessings to the entire people of the country. Yes, sir, Massachusetts in the past three years has given practical application to those principles which in twelve or fifteen centuries gave freedom to Europe, and are about giving it to all the people of America. Not without war, however; and the gentleman ignored the teachings of history when he said that it had been done without war in Europe. Sir, the history of the contest for freedom in Europe is a history of continuous, sanguinary, and destructive war.

☞ The Jolas, or Fellups of Africa, have a matrimonial arrangment which is worth relating: As soon as a child is born it is betrothed to another as near its own age as possible. When the pair arrive at the age of puberty they are married. The boy presents the girl with a shift and waist-cloth. When the shift is worn out she is at liberty to go where she likes, and marry whom she choses. She is taught to believe that if she commits an infidelity before that time, the Evil Spirit will will run off with her. These wives, therefore, remain rigidly constant; but it is not unusual to see one pounding her shift between two stones.—*Reade's Travels.*

☞ A surgeon once waited upon an eccentric old gentleman with his bill for medicine and visits. The patient agreed to pay for the pills and return the visits.

When do we make a meal of a musical instrument? When we have a piano for-te.

A PRINTER'S CON.—Which is the most difficult punctuation? Putting a stop to a woman's tongue.

PLEDGES.—He who violates a pledge to which he has written his name, strikes down his honor with his own hand.

SOUNDS.—There sometimes seems to be nothing in the universe but the sound of old sobs and the tracks of old tears.

FOREST LEAVES.—With the forest-leaf, as with the Christian, the glory of its coming is eclipsed by the glory of its departure.

The Louisville Democrat gives as national rations, hard tack for the army; hard taxes for the citizens.

Sin and misery are not lovers, but they walk hand in hand just as if they were.

Every dewdrop, every raindrop, has a whole heaven within it, and so has every pure and high human heart.

MORAL COURAGE.—Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no other virtue.

The Country Store.

In small country villages "the store" is the prominent feature. It is usually on a corner, built of wood, and may be known by the dry goods boxes ostentatiously placed on the front step, denoting that the proprietor has heavy transactions with importers and jobbers. Those boxes are capital loafing places on pleasant summer evenings, and many are the profound discussions on local and national topics, politics, religion, &c., that have been carried on by the occupants of the "box seats." Along the side of the store are exhibited some plows, a barrel of salt and a few bunches of shingles.

A broad cellar door at the side affords ingress to the cellar for barrels of molasses, sugar, pork, &c., an operation which is greatly facilitated by means of a "takel," as the boys call it, depending from a beam which protrudes from the roof. The junior clerk and the village boys amuse themselves by swinging on the "takel" when the proprietor has gone to the city with a load of eggs to ship away.

It is called the "corner store" to distinguish it from the grocery store of inferior pretensions across the street. When the proprietor, by strict attention to business, frugality and economy, gets a little "forehanded," he moves the wooden store back and builds a magnificent two story structure of of red brick, has a new sign painted, and from that time on the store is know as "the brick store."

The old wooden store affords storage room for merchandise of various kinds, including flour, fish, feathers, paper rags and old iron. "Dicker" is extensively practiced at the country store. Farmwives bring in butter and eggs, and exchange them for calico and groceries. Frugal housewives preserve their feathers and paper rags, which serve the purposes of money at the store. The boys are the principal suppliers of old iron. They confiscate all superanuated stove plate or retired "andirons" they may find about the house, and exchange them at the store for powder and shot in squirrel time, or powder without the shot when the Fourth of July is near at hand. Wicked little boys sell old iron at the front door, and after it has been conveyed into the storehouse they slip around to the back door and steal it, to sell it over again, thereby giving a cheerful impetus to trade and commerce.

In every properly conducted country store there is a department devoted to the sale of candy, raisins, figs, nuts, &c., which is the great attraction for the little country boy, whose mother permits him to accompany her to the "village" for the purpose of "doing a little trading." The cunning "storekeeper" (that is the title he is known by) knows that a little candy lavished on the boy will prove a good investment, as the heart of a mother is quickest reached through her child, and he accordingly sweetens up little Johnny, graduating his liberality according to the number of acres of unincumbered farming land which "father" possesses, and the consequent value of the family custom. We remember that the sticks of gratuitous candy which the storekeeper thrust into our juvenile pockets were not only "seldom," but exceedingly appreviated. Our paternal "acre and a half" didn't seem to dazzle the storekeeper to any alarming extent.

The village children believe that everything in the way of comforts or luxuries is kept at the store, and they accordingly look upon the storekeeper's children as the most favored mortals on earth. The latter may have candy and sweetmeats just when they want them. They wear "store clothes" every day. The storekeeper's girl has the finest and most richly dressed doll in the neighborhood, and the storekeeper's boy has the handsomest sled and the best pair of skates of any boy for miles around. How many a country boy has wished that *his* father was a "storekeeper!"

Frequently the proprietor of the country store is a person of considerable importance —in his neighborhood. We have known cases where he possessed the confidence of his neighbors to such an extent that they have elected him "Town Clerk." If by honest industry and attention to business, he has elevated himself from the humble position of clerk to the dignity and importance of sole proprietor of the "brick store" the old settlers still call him "Arthur," if that is his given name, the same as they did when as a boy he weighed out sugar for them and filled their molasses jugs with "two-and-six."

A visit to the simple village in which one was "raised," after an absence of years during which the boy has become a man, dissipates many early impressions. The church looms not half so grandly; the village green, which to your boyish imagination resembled a boundless prairie, on which you and your schoolmates used to chase the imaginary buffalo, has dwindled to the proportions of a barren and scanty goose pasture, and the brick store on the corner, which once appeared more magnificent than Stewart's does now, looks dingy and old, and the hand of Time has apparently hit it a severe rap on the ridge-board, chucking it about half a story into the ground.

☞ I'm not fond of *cat-nip*, as the little girl said when pussy bit her nose.

☞ Slander is as much more accumlative than a snowball as it is blacker.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, APR. 2, 1864

County Expenditures.

Previous to the last annual election quite a number of articles appeared in the *Boston Post* and some other papers, designed to alarm the people in regard to the expenditures of the public money in Middlesex County. The articles reflecting upon the County Commissioners were undoubtedly intended to have an effect upon the then pending election of County Commissioners. Of course these attacks received no attention from the Commissioners, and judging from the result of the election, as little from the people.

Now that the election has passed by, and the annual report of the Commissioners and County Treasurer appears, (which we published elsewhere in this paper) it may not be deemed out of place to call the attention of our people, who are ever watchful of public expenditures, to that report and a few facts in connection therewith. On examination it will be found that in the year 1848 the county debt was about forty thousand dollars. Since the year 1848 there has been expended

On Court House, Cambridge,	$100,000.00
House of Correction, Cambridge,	180,000.00
Court House, Concord,	30,000 00
Court House, Lowell,	100,000 00
New Jail Lowell, and buildings connected.	150,000.00
Making a total of,	$560,000.00

All this work has been done upon the principle that "what is worth doing is worth doing well," and probably no County in the Commonwealth can boast of more permanent and elegant public buildings. At the same time it must be remembered that those structures will answer all the wants of the county for the next half century with but very slight annual expenditures. The Court House and Jail at Lowell, and indeed all this work, was decided upon before any of the present members of the board were elected.

By reference to the annual reports of the Commissioners and County Treasurer we find that the county debt at different dates was as follows:—

December 31st, 1861,	$310,777.09
December 31st, 1862,	289,141.28
December 31st, 1863,	260,577.20

Showing a reduction of fifty thousand one hundred and ninety-nine 89-100 dollars during the last two years, with an annual, assessment for county tax of about 8-10ths of one mill on the dollar. This has been the rate of taxation in our county for several years and it is as low, if not lower than that of any other county in the Commonwealth.

It appears that nearly all the public debt bears interest at the rate of five and a half per cent. From these facts and the report of the Commissioners and Treasurer let the people judge whether we have faithful public servants in charge of our affairs or no.

CAUCUS.—At the caucus held last evening, J. G. Pollard, Chairman, and Geo. H. Conn, Secretary, the following named persons were nominated for town officers:—

Moderator—W. T. Grammer.
Town Clerk—Nathan Wyman.
Town Treasurer—G. R. Gage.
Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyors and Assessors—S. O. Pollard, Elbridge Trull, Walter Wyman, A. E. Thompson, Wm. B. Harris, M. A. Tyler, E. E. Thompson, William Potman, L. G. Richardson.
School Committee—For 3 years, Rev. J. S. Kennard and J. Cummings, jr.; 2 years, John Johnson and Stephen Nichols; 1 year, Rev. Mr. Barney.
Library Committee—J. G. Pollard, E. J. Jenks, J. P. Converse, J. B. Winn, Thomas Emerson.
Sexton—L. H. Allen.
Constables—J. D. Taylor and Edward Simonds.

LECTURE.—The lecture announced to be delivered on Thursday evening by Rev. A. L. Stone, was postponed until Monday evening, April 4th. This was done by the Committee, in order that the Hall might be used for a war meeting.

DIVIDEND.—The Woburn Bank has declared a dividend of five per cent. on the earnings of the past year, payable on and after the 1st instant. This is the highest dividend yet paid by this Bank.

Acknowledgment.

CAMP 39TH MASS. VOLS. }
March 23d, 1864. }

MR. E. E. THOMPSON—Dear Sir—The tin pots of which you spoke of when you were visiting us, have come to hand, and the eager hands with which they were grasped, would have voted to extend to our friends at home a unanimous vote of thanks for the many favors they have bestowed upon us.

Be assured Sir, that such timely offerings are fully appreciated, coming as they do from those who have known us at home and remember us as soldiers.

I am very respectfully, yours, &c.,
LUKE R. TIDD,
1st Lieut. Co. K, 39th Mass. Vols.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to say, respecting the above acknowledgment from Lieut. Tidd, that while on my recent visit to the 39th Regt., on enquiring of Lieuts., Tidd and Wyman if Company K was in want of anything that could be sent by the town, they said if the Company could be furnished with some custom made tin pots or kettles, they would prize them as much as anything that could be sent them at the present time, as it was an article they were obliged to use a great deal, especially on their marches. Accordingly, arrangements having been made with Mr. Trull to make enough for the whole company, at an expense of some forty-two dollars, Mr. John Cummings, jr., chairman of the board of selectmen, very generously offered to pay the whole amount, and to him belongs the thanks of the Company, which I am confident he has for this and many other favors which he has shown them.

Truly yours,
E. E. THOMPSON.
North Woburn, March 31, 1864.

ARTICLE 17 OF THE TOWN WARRANT.—As this article will receive more or less attention at the town meeting on Mondny next, we deem it not out of place to again refer to the subject it embraces. It does not appear prudent nor necessary, that a hearse should be bought by the town at an expense of $700, simply because the Selectmen, in their endeavors to accommodate their constituents,—not override their rights or privileges,—saw fit to take measures which would procure a suitable hearse for the use of the town, without any expenditure of the public money therefor. It is not to be presumed, let the decision of the town be what it may, that the question will be decided upon purely selfish grounds, but that the matter will be considered from that broader standpoint, which includes the best interests of every citizen. The following extracts from a letter received from the Town Clerk of Somerville, will make known how a similar question has been disposed of in that town:—"This question (undertaker) perplexed our Board for several years, but finally they come to the conclusion as the Statutes did not give any authority to the town or Selectmen, that it was one of these minor offices which come under the jurisdiction of the Board, and they have always since appointed a person as undertaker." * * * "There is no Statute law to prevent any citizen from acting as undertaker, did his fellow citizens choose to employ him. Unless you have an article in your By-Laws bearing upon this subject, the undertaker would have to furnish his own house." It will be seen by this that the Selectmen of Somerville have been in the habit of appointing an undertaker for their town, after being "perplexed for several years," and no question of lost rights, or uncalled for action, has been raised by the people of that place.

TAPE WORM.—One day this week, we saw at Dr. Harlow's office, a very lengthy specimen of what is commonly known as the Tape Worm. On Saturday a person residing in Winchester, who had been unwell for some months, and was daily losing flesh, and imagined himself going into consumption, called upon the doctor for the purpose of getting relief. On becoming acquainted with his symptoms Dr. Harlow at once concluded that he was troubled with a tape worm, and treated him accordingly, at the same time telling him that he would call the next day and get the worm. The patient was sceptical, but the doctor was confident and fulfilled his promise by calling, and got a tape worm which was *nineteen feet* in length. The means taken to rid the patient of this pest, was as effectual as it was simple, being nothing more than pumpkin seeds.

WAR MEETINGS.—A war meeting was called for Wednesday evening, but on account of the storm the speaker at a late hour was requested not to come, and consequently very little was done.

On Thursday evening, another meeting was held. Addresses were made by Daniel Allen, Esq., of South Reading, and Hon. S. M. Allen, of Woburn. One person enlisted—Orlando Crocker.

The following named persons enlisted yesterday, and have been passed by the examining surgeon:

Samuel Dean, Charles E. Richardson, Arthur B. Wyman, George D. Wyman, Edwin A. Vose.

THE UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.—An advertisement setting before the public the excellent qualities of this wringer can be found in another part of this paper. We know from experience that the Universal Clothes Wringer is all that the manufacturers claim for it, as we know of one that has been in use for two years, and which has done the best of work and is in good order now. No one who will use this wringer will consent to have any other, as it is perfect in every respect. One of the larger sizes—not the largest—can be examined at this office at any time.

APPOINTMENT.—N. A. Richardson, Esq., of Winchester, has been appointed Commissary in the army, with the rank of Captain.

Medical Meeting.

The Middlesex East District Medical Society met on Wednesday evening, at the house of Dr. Ingalls, in Winchester. The occasion was one of unusual interest from the fact that it was the annual meeting, and also from the fact that it was the last time that the society would be entertained by their humane host. The attendance was large notwithstanding the unusual inclemency of the weather.

After the usual business Drs. Chapin, Stevens and Mansfield were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Benjamin Cutter.

Drs. E. Cutter, Drew and Toothaker were also appointed for a similar purpose in relation to Dr. John Nelson, lately deceased. The society then proceeded to the choice of officers and elected the following board to serve during the ensuing year:—

President—Dr. A. Chapin, Winchester.
Vice President—Dr. S. W. Drew, Woburn.
Secretary—Dr. E. Cutter, Woburn.
Censors—Hon. Dr. H. P. Wakefield, Reading, Dr. J. M. Harlow, Woburn, Dr. E. Cutter, Woburn.
Councillors.—Dr. A. Chapin, Dr. E. Cutter, Hon. Dr. H. P. Wakefield, Dr. J. M. Mansfield.
Treasurer and Librarian—Hon. Dr. H. P. Wakefield.
Commissioner on Trials—Dr. A. Chapin.
Auditor—Dr. Moses Parker, Melrose.
Commissioners on Periodicals—Drs. Chapin, Cutter, Wakefield.

The Committee appointed to prepare the resolutions in relation to the late Dr. Benjamin Cutter, through Dr. Chapin, made their report which was unanimously accepted and adopted, all standing in silence. They were as follows:—

Resolved, That by the death of Dr. Benjamin Cutter, late of Woburn, this society feels impelled in a special manner to bear testimony to the great loss which has been sustained. A large community have been deprived of an experienced, able and conscientious physician, a friend long and thoroughly proved; and a citizen of eminent usefulness—ever seeking earnestly the best good of the public, and exerting through his whole life an exemplary and hallowed influence.

Resolved, That to his agency more than to any other, we recognize our indebtedness for the origin of our society and to his wise and persistent efforts, its shape, permanence and prosperity. In our personal intercouse we have ever found him eminently kind, courteous and conciliating, and we have all had abundant evidence to judge him both skilful and able, and to accord to him a high position in our profession. Ever quiet and unobtrusive in his ways, his influence has been the greater.

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn our own loss, we also tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives, to the community at large and to our profession.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, also to the newspapers in Woburn, and to the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal for publication, and that they be transcribed in the records of our society.

The Committee appointed to perform a similar office in relation to the late Dr. John Nelson, also reported through Dr. E. Cutter, and their report was similarly accepted and adopted. They were as follows:—

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God to remove by death our late associate and retired member, Dr. John Nelson, of Woburn, it is hereby

Resolved, That in his death we recognize our own mortality and the hand of Divine Providence.

Resolved, That we cherish with respect the good our departed associate did his fellow-creatures in the practice of his profession and in the advancement of the social and moral well-being of the communities where he resided.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of his many good qualities of heart, his genial disposition, and lively manners although weighed down by the infirmities of age.

Resolved, That we communicate these Resolutions to his near relations, and to the public press as our last tribute of respect to his memory.

In a very happy effort Dr. Chapin alluded with touching effect to the death of Dr. Benjamin Cutter. He eloquently stated the great loss the Society had sustained and challenged the members to imitate the virtues of the deceased. He alluded also to the indebtedness of the Society to Dr. Cutter for having founded an organization which has proved of so great value not only in the medical education of its members, but also in the cultivation of that high medical etiquette and professional consideration which beamed out so lustrously in the character of the deceased. He spoke of the faithful efforts of the deceased in making this society valuable, and of the success with which those efforts, together with those of his associates had been crowned in gaining for the Middlesex East the reputation of being the most active and working of all the District Societies. Dr. Chapin called upon all to endeavor by increased exertions, to fill the vacancy occasioned by his loss.

The Hon. Dr. Wakefield followed in his usual pithy and impressive manner eulogizing the memory of Dr. Cutter and reiterating the loss the society and the public had sustained. He spoke also very handsomely of the late Dr. Daniel Gould of Malden.

Dr. Ingalls presented some pathological specimens as a nucleus for the formation of a medical cabinet for the society. The thanks of the society were unanimously accorded to Dr. Ingalls for his donation.

A specimen of Tœia Solium with a written report of the case was then advanced by Dr. J. M. Harlow of Woburn. The case was an admirable illustration of the power of some of our indiginous anthelmintics.

Dr. Ingalls next addressed the society in relation to his past profitable connection with it and in relation to his proposed absence at the seat of war. The Dr. spoke from a warm heart and his farewell address was as warmly received. The Dr. enjoys in a high degree the confidence of his contemporaries and their best wishes will follow him wherever he goes.

Subject for next meeting *Ento zoa*.

In conclusion it should be stated that the gastronomic entertainment afforded by the generous host was of an unusually high character.

Adjourned to meet May 18th with Dr. Toothaker at Wilmington.

Letter From the Rangers.

CULPEPER, VA. March 23d, 1864.

DEAR JOURNAL.—The ground is covered with about six inches of snow, and, as the sun shines brilliantly it almost blinds a person to look upon it. I have heard it said that *late* snows are *likely* to produce a sensation around the "peepers." Yesterday the weather was severely cold, and as the wind would blow the light snow into drifts, coming through the space between our shanties, we were reminded of other winters both North and South, but on the whole this winter has been very satisfactory to Uncle Sam's boys who have from time to time stood out on an open plain with nothing to shield them from the worst of storms and nothing to break the bleak winds from off the lonely sentinel; but this winter has been remarkably temperate, the storm of yesterday being the most severe of the season.

General Grant is expected today to commence business in his new Quarters which have been fitted up for him in Culpeper. If one was to believe one half of what he heard, he would think that he Gen. Grant made it a practice to unfold all his plans for the future for the benefit of the "Machine" called the "Army of the Potomac," but said Grant will keep his own counsels, and may the Almighty help him to so manage this army that when another winter shall have come its banners shall have subscribed upon them numberless victories and the least among them Richmond. An order recently issued, that the ladies leave camp immediately, looks as though the Gen. commanding had an eye to business which is impossible as long as females are in camp. These visitors have really enjoyed this winter's pleasures in the Army and have returned to their homes but little posted in a soldier's life, for everything, when *they* are here, is luxury, and from that they form an opinion.

Once within the past fortnight has the unwelcome order been heard "pack up," and true to the letter was it obeyed, but only to be happily disappointed when told to "resume the usual duties." This order was given in anticipation of a movement of the enemy near Fredericksburg, which proved nothing serious except to unstring a poor soldier's nerves.

There is in this Corps (1st Division) a regiment called the 14th Brooklyn, they enlisted as they supposed for three months, but for some unaccountable reason or mistake the papers were made out for three years. They are a splendid set of fellows and talk upon the subject of their enlistment as though it were more of a *joke* on them than anything else. It would be supposed that they would be dissatisfied with their situation, but a merrier and happier set of soldiers cannot be found. Their uniform is scarlet and light blue, and in a body present a very brilliant appearance. They are doing Provost Guard duty in the city. From this Brooklyn regiment there is organized a band of Minstrels, who perform with string instruments, and together with the vocal music can produce a fine entertainment for the lovers of that branch of amusements. They have a hall capable of holding about five hundred persons, which is filled several times a week. I must not forget to add that one of the "Rangers," whose business keeps him in the city, being a musical character, it got to the ears of the 14th, and he must become one of 'um, and so he *is*, and as I have seen him bent over his big fiddle "scraping out melody," I have thought how much this kind of recreation is needed to keep up the spirits of our troops. Charley, the Corporal, is in his element when well besmeared with charcoal and imitating "Sambo."

Last week the company received the dippers sent for. They are a well made article, and handy; and a "K" man is known as far as he can be seen, if he has one of those tin dippers attached to his person.

Mr. Joseph G. Pollard has visited the boys, and returned home last Friday. He stopped long enough to look over the country, pocket some relics from the battle ground, and become acquainted with the condition of the boys, with whom he was once familiar in civil life.

It is not a pleasant duty to chronicle the departure from this earth of those with whom we have been associated in the field as soldiers, there is something peculiarly solemn—more so than when at home—to see one of our number transported in his coffin, that his remains may be safely deposited where was once his home among friends and kindred, there to rest in its long repose; but lately that sad duty has been performed over the remains of Timothy Shehan. Thursday the 10th inst. after a sickness of only a week, while the sun was sinking to rest, the spirit of this brother departed to its Maker. As quiet as a sleeping infant, this once strong man passed from time to eternity. As a man he was upright and honorable, as a soldier he was faithful, and his demise is a loss to his comrades.

The very latest call by the President for a couple of hundred thousand men will again try the energy of the able bodied and make old disabilities break out anew. How much better if every such an one would respond to that call and enroll himself in the armies of the nation, and then such an army would be raised as would stop the very *breath* of the so called "Confederacy," and, like a drawn tooth, the pain, the anxiety would be over. If there are any disposed to volunteer they can find no better organization in the field than the 39th Massachusetts; and a better disciplinarian than Col. Davis cannot be found. A few more are wanted to fill Co. "K," while the other companies need a score each to make them bear a resemblance to a company. Q.

BRANDY STATION, VA., March 25, 1864.

The tenth day after the Ides of March. The month that slipped on us almost unawares, so quietly and mildly it came, now blustering by reminds us that March is the month of winds and bids fair to go out like a lion in realization of the old saying. We are but just rid of the deepest snow that has fallen here this winter. The army is in a state of waiting. Each short period of pleasant weather begets prophecies innumerable as to the commencement, objects, and direction of the coming campaign. Reviews and inspections multiply, which are the infallible signs of movement. Preparation is everywhere.—Trains are repaired, wagons painted, and all organizations equipped to the very extremity of serviceability. The army is in excellent condition, health, and spirits. Each day adds to its numbers, and by the time the Potomac army takes the field it will be as perfectly organized and in as perfect a state of efficiency as American skill and military ability can make it. The Lieut. General is present here, which everybody takes as a presage of coming activity. What does not a man's reputation achieve for him even in untried fields. The veterans of this army who have felt the influence of so many generals and experienced their policy and ability, look with calm confidence toward this captor of 90,000 men and hundreds of cannon, a vastly different feeling to the enthusiasm that for more than a year followed McClellan to be so thoroughly disappointed. It is really pleasing and encouraging to perceive the trust which the army of the Potomac now reposes in their new commander, and which grew even before his coming. If Gen. Grant has the confidence in this army which the army has in him, then it seems that there must be accomplished the great deeds which the whole nation has looked toward it to perform. Report has maintained steadily now for several mouths that the 11th and 12th Corps are coming back, and now even another corps is added to the story. But whatever may be the additions to the army the opinion everywhere prevails that the coming season will see active service here and hard fighting.—Which belief is far different from that universally obtained early in the winter, for then it was thought that this army would be but a make weight, fighting only when it might be necessary to make a diversion or to retain a force in front of us, while the chief work would be done in the vicinity of Chattanooga and like vital points.

Doubtless Gen. Grant will inspect and review the army. Everything is held in readiness with that expectation, so that it may take place at a moment's notice. On the 21st inst., the 1st Brig. H. A. was reviewed by Gens. Meade, Pleasanton, Sedgwick, and Hunt. After the review they rode through our camps, a perfect constellation of military stars. What portraits I have seen of Gen. Meade are very indifferent. He is spare built, though not what is called slim, medium heighth, sits very erect in the saddle, and is of a very austere countenance, his whiskers of an iron grey, with mustache and imperial. Very military in appearance indeed. In inspecting the various batteries he had an appearance as of one inspecting and not going through a mere form, and after his return to quarters could undoubtedly give an exact account of the condition of the organizations he had been reviewing. All generals do not have this appearance, but rather one of getting through a disagreeable job at the fastest pace possible. A gallop is the usual rate of reviewing. The batteries of the brigade were in splendid condition and made a beautiful appearance, so that he spoke very flatteringly to Capt. Robertson, brigade commander. All the carriages had been lately painted, new equipments and harness drawn, and the horses were in good condition. The movements performed were wheeling from and into close column and marching brigade front at a trot.

Found an opportunity the past week to visit the Woburn boys in the 39th. Arrived late on the afternoon of the 18th at Mitchell's Station, and found the whole brigade under arms, in consequence of a large scare which extended throughout the whole army. Stuart was reported to have crossed at Raccoon Ford with a heavy force of cavalry.—Their camp is most beautifully and neatly situated right at the foot of Cedar mountain within about two miles of the advance picket line. Mitchell's Station is about six miles beyond Culpepper. Cedar and Slaughter mountains in the vicinity are twin hills which rise abruptly from the plains, partially wooded and connected by a strip of land but slightly less elevated than the hills themselves. These two hills have been already rendered celebrated by the battles which took place there in '62. Beyond the hills but a very short distance is the Blue Ridge.

Half way between Culpepper and the station are camped several regular cavalry regiments, which are doing outpost duty on both flanks of the infantry pickets. All the Woburn boys are flourishing, and the most of them begin to make calculations as to their return. Battery's time is out in June.

HOPTITE.

TOWN REPORTS.—The Annual Reports of the Auditor and the School Committee are ready for distribution.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire last Sunday afternoon, at church time, was occasioned by a fire in the woods back of Pollard's tannery.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The Spring Arrangement for the running of trains on the Boston & Lowell R. R. and its Branches, commences next Monday.

A NURSERY COMPANION.—In every nursery there should be a box of *Grace's celebrated Salve*, which is so soft, penetrating and emollient that it suits the skin of the tenderest infant, and allays the irritation of chafing. It cures ringworm, scaldhead, and all diseases of the skin, and contains nothing of an injurious nature. It is the best remedy for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, insect bites, and all inflammations of the lips and eyelids. Indeed, practice has shown it to be an universal external remedy. 25 cts. a box. See advertisement in another column.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

TOWN MEETING.—The annual Town Meeting passed off last Monday in rather a quiet manner. Only about one half of the legal voters were present or took any part in the proceedings. It is very strange that so many of the tax payers should not feel sufficient interest in the welfare and prosperity of the town to attend this meeting where matters of such vital importance are decided. If anything occurs which they regret, they have only to remember that it is owing to their unfaithfulness as townsmen in one of the most important duties devolving upon them. Mr. William A. Stone was chosen moderator of the meeting.

Town Clerk—Josiah Hovey, had 139 votes; S. M. Rice, 56, and R. I. Whitten 3—and Mr. Hovey was elected.

Selectmen—O. R. Clark had 168; D. N. Skillings, 130; J. F. Stone, 122; Alonzo Chapin, 69; H. K. Stanton, 69;—and Messrs. Clark, Shillings, and Stone were elected.

The remaining Town officers elected were as follows: Treasurer—Stephen Cutter; Collector—Mial Cushman; Assessors—Loring Emerson, Albert Ayer and Charles Pressey. School Committee—Rev. Henry Hinckley, and Allen F. Boon, for three years, and Charles Pressey for two years. Trustee of Town Library for three years, H. Hinckley. Auditors—A. Thompson, 3d, D. N. Skillings, and E. Dwight. Constables—F. H. Johnson, and A. D. Hunt. Cemetery Com.—O. R. Clark, S. T. Sanborn, L. R. Lynners, H. K. Sanborn, Stephen Thompson. Fish Committee—C. P. Curtis, jr., E. A. Brackett and B. T. Livingston. Fence Viewers—Sumner Richardson and Asa Fletcher. Field Drivers—F. H. Johnson, S. P. Bartlett, G. W. Spurr, Andrew Todd, and George Russell. The remaining officers are to be appointed by the Selectmen. Many of the tickets were more or less scratched and caused no small amount of labor to the counters of the same.

Under the 3d article in the warrant, the Selectmen's Report (in print) was accepted and adopted. Voted, that the Selectmen cause the sidewalk on the easterly end of Bacon Street to be lowered to a suitable grade with the street, and a bank walk built in front of the Mystic school House.

Voted, to allow a discount of five per cent. upon all tax bills (except single polls) paid previous to October 1st. Voted, that the Collector be instructed to collect all single polls on delivery of the bills.

The Cemetery Committee reported, through O. R. Clark its chairman, that there was a balance of cash on hand of $96, and $1088.-68 in bank, making the total of the fund $1184,68.

Appropriations—for Schools, $3750; for support of Poor and incidental expenses $5000; for Cemetry, $125; for Highways and bridges, $2000, to be expended by a surveyor to be appointed by the Selectmen; $150 for Town Library, this was carried by a vote 32 to 15, after some remarks by U. F. Tony relating to the fact that there were many books in the Library of no public benefit, which were never taken out and which it would be better to sell and replace by others of more practical value. $3600 was appropriated for aid to families of volunteers in the United States service; which the Treasurer was authorized to hire for a period not exceeding two years. (This money if used for this purpose to be re-paid by the State. $175 for the Fire Department—of which each member of the company not exceeding forty-five, is to receive twenty-five cents an hour when on duty at fires in town, or when using the engine at certain seasons for keeping it in order.

Voted, to pay the note of $1000 due Mrs. L. P. Lane, Oct. 22d, 1864, and the said amount to be raised by taxation.

Voted, to pay the note of $1600 due to Stephen Cutter, and the Treasurer to hire the money for that purpose.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow $6000 to meet demands upon the Treasury in anticipation of the taxes.

Voted, to raise by taxation $7100 to aid in recruiting under the calls of the President.—This, it was explained, was in accordance with the law passed by the present Legislature allowing towns to appropriate a sum not exceeding $125 for the years 1863, '64, and till Feb. '65 for bounties. Out of this $7100 those who had subscribed and paid for the purpose aforesaid, were to be repaid of their proportionable part. The treasurer to borrow the moneys wanted in anticipation of the tax. The official number of recruits called for under the recent calls of the President is 55, of these it is supposed that 40 are credited as furnished, but it is impossible to state with exactness how the account stands.

The report of the Selectmen on laying out a Town way from Church Street to Wild Wood Cemetery, as petitioned for by S. T. Sanborn and others, was accepted and adopted.

An article in the warrant in regard to appointing a Detective Police, or offering a reward for the detection and conviction of persons for stealing wood, fencing materials, fruits &c., elicited considerable discussion.—From the testimony of several individuals it appeared that this was a serious evil of great detriment to owners of wood-lots and gardens and called for severe measures. It was finally voted, to refer the whole matter to the Selectmen, and they be instructed to offer a reward of twenty dollars to any person giving information leading to the conviction of these offenders against the law; provided, that no portion of the reward be given to the informant if he is the injured party. The total amount of appropriations, to be raised by taxation, is $17,000, being nearly $7000 more more than last year. To this should be added $3600 which is to be paid out this year, but which is to be borrowed on time.

EXCELSIOR.

ENLISTMENT.—J. R. Nickles, jr., has enlisted as one of the quota of Wilmington. He goes into the Signal Corps.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.—Next week, several annual meetings will occur; among them the Annual Town Meeting, on Monday. It is called for 9 o'clock in the morning, and will probably continue all the day.

On Tuesday evening will be held the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society, to choose officers and arrange business for the current year.

On Thursday afternoon (the annual Fast day) the annual meeting will take place of the Congregational and Baptist Societies for choice of officers, for reports, addresses, juvenile singing &c.,

On Thursday evening there wil be an annual meeting by adjournment, of the Baptist Society, for business of importance connected with the proposed alteration in their house of worship.

WAR MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening with about the usual number of speeches from gentlemen interested in this important matter. It was stated that the number assigned to this town under the last call, was 25, and but little had then been done to obtain recruits. Several gentlemen were added to the military Committee with a request that they would take immediate measures to fill our quota—receiving a pledge from the meeting that all expenses should be met, neccessay to carry out the object.

A SOLDIER'S BURIAL.—The funeral of William W. Stimpson, took place at the residence of his mother in this town, on Saturday afternoon of last week. He died at Baton Rouge of fever, May 19, 1863, aged 23 years, and was there buried with a view to the removal of the remains when an opportunity should present. On Saturday the flags were at half mast in honor of the memory of the deceased.

STORM.—A severe storm of rain, snow, and hail commenced on Tuesday night and is in full vigor at time of writing (Thursday). It was one of the toughest of the season and gave a very sudden and effectual check to the busy preparation for spring business. Ploughing, pruning trees, arranging gardens, and the like, had already engaged the attention of the laborer to a considerable extent. A good coating of snow has covered up some of the works of man, and a farther opportunity is given him to settle up his winter accounts.

DIVIDEND.—The directors of the South Reading Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. payable on and after April 4. M.

SOLDIER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.—Do your duty to yourselves, protect your health, use HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. For Wounds, Sores, Bowel Complaints, and Fevers, they are a perfect safeguard. Full directions how to use them with every box. If the reader of this "notice" cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make, 35 cents, 88 cents, and $1,40 per box or pot. 210.

Special Notices.

Y. M. L. A. LECTURE.

The eighth lecture of the course, by REV. A. L. STONE, of Boston, which was announced for Thursday evening last, was postponed, on account of the hall being needed for a war meeting, until MONDAY EVENING next, April 4th.

Subject—"The Nile and Desert."

GEO. H. CONN, Secretary.
Woburn, April 1, 1864.

The American Hot-Air Cooking Stove again Victorious.

The American Hot-Air Cooking Stove, manufactured by SHEAR, PACKARD & CO., of Albany, was awarded the FIRST PREMIUM at the State Fair at Rochester, Oct. 1st, 1862, again at Utica, Sept. 15, 1863. Twice this excellent Stove has stood the test, and twice has been pronounced by competent judges the best Stove in the State, and this decision has been fully sustained by the people in this and the adjoining States, as it has received the highest commendations from all sections of the country where it has been introduced.

For sale by J. F. LORING, Worcester, and PATCH & CO., Fitchburg.

Preserve your Beauty,

Symmetry of form, your health and mental powers, by using that safe, pleasant, popular, and specific remedy known as HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. Read the advertisement in another column, and profit by it—Diseases and Symptoms enumerated. Cut it out and preserve it. You may not now require it, but may at some future day:

"It gives health and vigor to the frame,
And bloom to the pallid cheek."

It saves long suffering and exposure.

Beware of Counterfeits! Cures Guaranteed!

Hostetter's Bitters

Have received the warmest encomiums from the press and people throughout the Union as a valuable tonic for the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation, and general nervous debility, it cannot be approached. Every day new cases of its great effect are chronicled through our principal public journals. There is nothing equal to the enjoyment to that which the afflicted experience when using this valuable specific. Its mild tone, its sure and vigorous action upon a disordered stomach, and the cleansing of the entire human body should recommend it to all classes of our community. See Advertisement.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally everywhere. 22-2m.

HAVE YOU

A head of Hair, or Whiskers or Moustaches, of an unbecoming color?

DO YOU

Wish to change that color to a handsome deep brown, or a perfect and natural black without injury to the fibres, without trouble or inconvenience? If so,

THEN YOU

Must use CRISTADORO'S EXCELSIOR DYE, which is the only harmless, certain, instantaneous and truly natural Hair Dye in the world.

SHOULD YOU

Doubt these statements, try the article, and if it fails denounce it.

Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold everywhere, and applied by all Hair Dressers. Price, $1, $1 50, and $3 per box, according to size.

Cristadoro's Hair Preservative,

Is invaluable with his Dye, as it imparts the utmost softness, the most beautiful gloss, and great vitality to the hair. Price, 50 cents, $1, and $2, per bottle, according to size. 22-1m.

B. CUTTER & SON,
Physician and Surgeon,
CORNER OF PLEASANT AND BENNETT STREETS,
WOBURN CENTRE.
Woburn, May 1, 1863—31-1y

Died

In Woburn, March 29, Mary Sawyer, aged 68 years.
March 27th, Mrs. Mary Richardson, aged 99 years, 7 months, and 18 days.
March, 24th James Murray, aged 32 yrs., 6 mos.
March, 23th, Edward Rafferty, aged 39 yrs.
March, 29th, Mary C. Nelson, aged 37yrs., 2 mos., and 28 das.
In Stoneham, March 23d, of membranous croup, Darius Elmore Stevens, only son of Capt. D. N. Stevens, aged 5 years, 1 month.
In Gaston, Fremont County, Iowa, Feb. 29. Mrs. Mary W. Blanchard, aged 56 years, daughter of the late Ebenezer Walton, of South Reading, Mass.
In Florence, Italy, Jan. 20th, of disease of the heart, Rev. Frederick S. Wiley, Rector of Christ Church in New York City, aged 44 years, son of Benjamin B. Wiley, Esq., of South Reading, Mass.
In South Reading, March 21, William R. Taylor, aged 4 years.
March 29, Mr. John H. Macintire, of No. Reading, aged 28 years.
In Winchester, March, 30th, Mahitable Locke, aged 85 years.

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1863.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1863,	$15,815 40
From County Tax for 1862, balance,	25,943 32
" 1863, in part,	69,335 02
Temporary Loans,	37,000 00
Costs and Fines in Criminal Prosecutions,	8,437 50
Rent of Court House at Concord,	102 50
Petitions for Highways not granted,	49 36
Clerk of Courts, balance of fees,	1,269 52
Total,	$157,952 62

EXPENDITURES.

For County Debt,	$14,500 00
Temporary Loans,	37,000 00
Interest on County Debt and Temporary Loans,	18,666 21
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions,	24,740 55
Support of Prisoners in Jails and House of Correction,	17,718 07
Salaries of County Officers,	10,014 27
Jurors in the several Courts,	5,045 22
Fuel and Lights for County Buildings,	7,386 99
Repairs of County Buildings, Furniture, &c.,	2,954 41
Officers of Courts and care of Court Houses,	2,817 26
Highways,	1,964 11
Law and Record Books, Blanks and Stationery,	1,285 15
Copying Old Records and making Indexes,	1,077 00
Inquests on Dead Bodies,	1,625 56
Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1863,	11,157 82
Total,	$157,952 62

Specific Statement of the Debt of Middlesex County, December 31, 1863.

To whom owed.	Date of Note.	When due.	Amount.
City Inst. for Savings, Lowell	Sept. 1, 1848	September 1, 1868	$20,000 00
" " "	July 1, 1850	$4,000 annually	28,000 00
" " "	Nov. 1, 1856	November 1, 1864	10,000 00
" " "	Aug. 8, 1857	January 8, 1868	10,000 00
Warren Inst. for Savings	Nov. 26, 1857	November 26, 1867	10,000 00
Boston Five Cents Sav'gs Bank	July 1, 1859	July 1, 1869, $25,000, and $25,000 every five years thereafter till paid	100,000 00
New Bedford Inst. for Savings	Aug. 1, 1860	August 1, 1870, $25,000, and $25,000 in 1875	50,000 00
Worcester Co. Inst. for Savings	Aug. 1, 1860	August 1, 1870, $10,000, and $10,000 every two years thereafter till paid	50,000 00
Salem Savings Bank	Aug. 1, 1860	August 1, 1870, $9,000; Aug. 1, 1872, $8,000, and Aug. 1, 1875, $8,000	25,000 00
Sundry individuals			13,400 00
			316,400 00

Contracted for the following purposes, viz:—Court House at East Cambridge, $60,000; House of Correction at East Cambridge, $70,400; Court House at Lowell, $56,000; New Jail at Lowell, $130,000. At the following rates of interest, $137,600 at 5 per cent.; $100,000 at 5½ per cent., and $78,800 at 6 per cent.

Balance of County Tax, due for 1863	44,664 08	
Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1863	11,157 82	55,822 80
Net amount of Debt		$260,577 20

AMOS STONE, County Treasurer.

LEONARD HUNTRESS, } County
F. J. COLLINS,
J. H. WAITT, } Commis'rs
Cambridge, January, 1864.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Woburn Post Office, April 2d 1864.

Clemson, Nathan — Clark, Ann Mrs.
Carrigan, John — Fullebrown, Lizzie
Harmon, Stephen — Pierce & Cummins
Sawyer, Frank P.

Mail closes at 7 A. M., and 12.30 P.M.
NATHAN WYMAN, P. M.

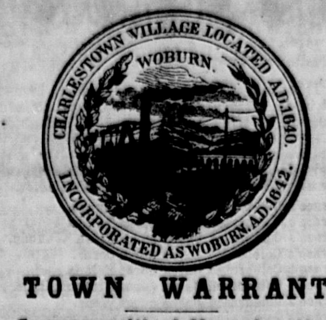
Mortgagee's Sale of

REAL ESTATE, AT AUCTION,

IN WINCHESTER.

WILL be sold at auction, on the premises, in Winchester, on THURSDAY, APRIL 21st, at 2 o'clock, PM., one undivided half of a certain piece of land, containing nine and three-fourth acres more or less, and bounded as follows—Commencing at a stake and stones on Cemetery street, at land of Asa Fletcher, thence running Northeasterly by land of said Fletcher, near the westerly Bank of the old Middlesex Canal, as indicated by stakes, to an angle in the Cemetery fence; thence Northeasterly by crossing the said Canal, and by land of late John M Steele, about 17½ rods to Wedge Pond; thence Southeasterly by Wedge Pond about twenty-four rods north to land late of John Symmes; thence Southwesterly by said Symmes' land, about 66 rods to a street called Western Avenue; thence Northwesterly by said Western Avenue and Cemetery street, about 46 rods to the place of beginning. Reserving to Gardner Symmes the right to make and widen the street on the premises as reserved in his deed to Samuel Richardson and Asa Fletcher, dated March 18, 1854. Said mortgage given by Sumner Richardson to Albert Winn, May 25, 1855, and assigned by said Winn to Martha D. Frost, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, May 30, 1855, Book 714, Page 547.

Per order of Mortgagee.
SYLVANUS SMITH, Auct.
Winchester, April 2d, 1864.—27-3w.



TOWN WARRANT,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, GREETING:

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of APRIL next, at ten of the clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers to serve the Town the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Auditor of Accounts, of the Selectmen, the Superintending School Committee, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 29, 1864.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the Committee on Town Library. and to transact any other business in relation to said Library that may be deemed expedient.

Art. 5. To determine what the Town will do in relation to killing birds and taking pickerel.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for payment of Town Debt.

Art. 8. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of the Poor, and how the same shall be appropriated.

For the Fire Department.
For Highways, bridges and sidewalks, and how the same shall be appropriated,
For building new Roads.
For the support of Cemetery and Burying-yards.
For the support of Town Library.
For planting Shade Trees.
For payment of Town Officers,
For payment of interest on Town Debt.
For materials for clothing to be made up by the Ladies of Woburn, for our own soldiers in the United States service.
For the support of schools, and how the same shall be appropriated.
And for Miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 9. To see if the town, as authorized by the Acts of 1862, Chap. 66, Acts of 1863, Chap. 79, and other acts since passed, will vote to raise money and apply the same, under the direction of the Selectmen in aid of the families or dependents of those inhabitants of Woburn, who as part of the quota of this Commonwealth, have been, or hereafter shall be, duly enlisted and mustered into the Naval or Military service of the United States.

Art. 10. To see if the town will take any measures to check the spread of canker worms in town, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute all illegal sellers of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Woburn, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 12. To hear and act on the report of Committee chosen last Nov. to draft By-Laws in regard to truant children.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to refund all money contributed for recruiting purposes and also pay all necessary expenses incurred by the call from the Commonwealth under the orders of the President of the United States dated Oct. 17, 1863, and Feb. 1, 1864, and cause the same to be raised by Tax the present year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will provide additional School accommodation for the children residing in the Center of the Town.

Art. 15 To see if the town will take any measures to procure more land for School accommodation on Warren Street, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will build one or more Reservoirs, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will purchase a new Hearse and dispose of the old Hearse, or do anything relating thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will choose a Cemetery Committee, who shall have the general supervision of the Woburn Cemetery and the control of the receiving tomb and lands therein belonging to the town, subject to such rules, by-laws and regulations as the town may adopt at a legal meeting of said town, or do anything relating thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will accept of the new town way leading from Main to Bennet street.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least before the time named therein for holding said meeting, and causing the same to be published in the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL, and THE WOBURN TOWNSMAN.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, and seal of the town affixed, this Twenty-third day of March, A. D., 1864.

JOHN CUMMINGS, JR., } Selectmen
A. E. THOMPSON,
ELBRIDGE TRULL,
L. G. RICHARDSON,
MOSES A. TYLER, } of
WALTER WYMAN,
WILLIAM TOTMAN
E. N. BLAKE, } Woburn.
E. E. THOMPSON.

A true copy. Attest:
EDWARD SIMONDS, Constable of Woburn.

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WHAT ARE THEY?

Public Spirit,
Advertising, and
General Printing.

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15 Washington St., (Hapgood's Gun Store), BOSTON.

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Old Brown Windsor Soap-Genuine

On hand and for sale by
W. C. BRIGHAM.

NEW STOCK OF

ROOM PAPER!

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

NEW PATTERNS,

of the above, has just been received from New York, at the

Woburn Bookstore,

and will be sold very low. Also, BORDERING in variety, and Paper for Curtains and Side Lights.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

To all persons interested in the Case of SUMNER S. ABBOTT, of North Reading, in said County, Insolvent Debtor, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Benjamin Eames, of said North Reading, a creditor, who has proved his claim in said case, has presented to said Court his petition praying that an order may be passed vacating all proceedings in said case:—You are hereby notified to appear at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the THIRTIETH day of APRIL next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to give notice thereof by publishing this order twice inside in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Twenty-third day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

26-3w. J. H. TYLER, Register.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of JOHN PAINE, late of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDWARD MANSFIELD, Adm.
South Reading, March 22, 1864.—26-3t.

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold at Auction, by virtue of a license from the Court of Probate for Middlesex County, on MONDAY, APRIL 11th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all the Real Estate of the late William Rutter, known as his late residence and homestead, situated in the Westerly part of South Reading, subject to all the incumbrances thereon, which will be made known at the time and place of sale. Terms cash.

EDWARD MANSFIELD, Administrator,
South Reading, March 26, 1864—26-3t.

FARM TO LET.

THE subscriber has to let, a Farm, situated on Lowell street, one mile from Woburn Centre, containing 18 acres, divided into mowing and tillage. There is on said farm a TWO-STORY HOUSE and BARN, in good repair. The buildings will be let with or without the land.

WALTER WYMAN.
Woburn, March 26th, 1864.-26-tf

$225. SEVEN OCTAVE $225.

ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES.

GROVESTEEN & CO., 499 BROADWAY, N. Y.

NEW enlarged scale PIANO FORTES, with all latest improvements. Thirty years' experience, with greatly increased facilities for manufacturing, enables us to sell for CASH at the above unusually low price. Our Instruments received the highest award at the World's Fair, and for five successive years at the American Institute. Warranted five years. ☞ Terms net cash. Call or send for descriptive circular. 26-3m

OLD ACCOUNT BOOKS.

NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, &c., are wanted, and will immediately be put into paper without being exposed to inspection. The highest cash prices paid

GEO. W. WHEELWRIGHT,
Paper Manufacturer,
26-6t Simmons Block, Water St., Boston.

TO LET,

THE House, Stable and Lot belonging to the Estate of the late James F. Baldwin, Esq., at North Woburn.

26-tf. Apply to D. D. HART.

A Perfect Wringer and Most Excellent Washer Combined.

THE UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER is the only Wringer with the patent Cog Wheel Regulator which positively prevents the Rolls from wearing out or breaking or twisting on the shaft. It is Self-Adjusting and Adjustable.

It is not only a perfect Wringer, but the Cog Wheels give it a power which makes it a

Most excellent Washer,

(Fully equal to any Washing Machine in use), pressing and separating the dirt with the water from the clothes.

We have Seven Sizes from $5.50 to $30.00

The ordinary Family Sizes are—No. 1, $10.00, No. 2, $7.00. These have COG WHEELS, and are warranted in every particular.

Our cheap (No. 2½, $6, and No. 3, $5.50,) Wringers have small rolls which do not admit of cogs. We have the testimony of Orange Judd, Esq., of the American Agriculturist; Solon Robinson, Esq., Agricultural editor of the N. Y. Tribune, and hundreds of other scientific men and mechanics, of the superiority of our Cog Wheel Wringers. Therefore for excellence and durability buy

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On receipt of the above price from places where no agent is selling, we will send a Wringer free of expense. What we especially want is a good

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in every town. And good man can make larger wages than any other employment will afford, as the demand is great and the sales rapid.

We offer strong inducements, and give the first responsible party who applies the exclusive sale in the town. Address

GEO. H. HOOD, Agent,
26-3m 42 WATER STREET, BOSTON

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, President, Treasurer, Clerk, and a majority of the Directors of the AMERICAN FELTING COMPANY, hereby certify that said Company is a Corporation duly organized under the General Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing by the Felting Process, and other ways, all grades of cloth, carpetings, bocking and druggetts, by the use of Wool, Cotton, Flax, Hemp, Jute, and any other fibrous substance desired; and also the Printing, Dyeing and Bleaching of the same. That the works of the Company are located in the Town of Winchester, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, and their Treasurer's office is in Boston, in the County of Suffolk. The amount of the Capital Stock of said Company is One hundred thousand dollars, which has been all paid in, in Real Estate, Machinery, Patent Rights and Merchandise, and divided into one thousand equal shares, with a par value of One hundred dollars each.

E. L. SHERMAN, President.
W. H. BAILEY, Treasurer.
W. H. BAILEY, Clerk.
CHAS. F. HARRIMAN, } Majority
W. W. KNIGHT, } of
E. L. SHERMAN, } Directors

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, SS. BOSTON, March 17th, 1864.

Then personally appeared the above named E. L. Sherman, W. H. Bailey, W. W. Knight, C. F. Harriman, and made oath that the foregoing certificate, by them signed, is true.

Before me,
S. H. WENTWORTH, Justice of the Peace.

G. R. GAGE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

New Bank Building, Woburn,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he is now located in his new store, where, with increased facilities, he is ready to fill their orders with promptness and despatch.

BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS

made in the best style, and warranted to fit.

Particular attention paid to making

Boys' Clothing.

He has on hand a large stock of the best and most desirable goods in the market, suitable for the season, which will be made up to order at the most reasonable rates.

FURNISHING GOODS

of all kinds, and of the best qualities, constantly on hand.

Woburn, March 19th, 1864.

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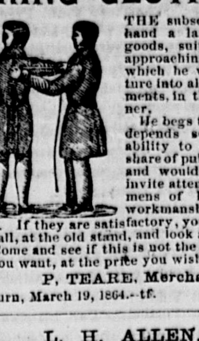

THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of goods, suitable for the approaching season, and which he will manufacture into all kinds of garments, in the best manner.

He begs to say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

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Woburn, March 19, 1864.—tf.

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Woburn Center, March 4, 1864.—23-6m

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the estate of John Paine, late of Stoneham, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John Paine, of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the FOURTH TUESDAY of MARCH, 1864, at nine o'clock before noon to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said John Paine is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

23-3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

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Respectfully Yours, C. H. MCKINSTRY.
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 4th, 1864, trains will leave BOSTON, for—

Upper Railroads, 7.00, 8 00 a m, 12.00, 5.00 p m.
Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.00 p. m.
Nashua, 7-00, 8-00 am, 12 m, 5 00 pm
Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.00pm
Groton Junction 10.00 a.m., 2.30 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 am, 12-00, 2.30, 5.00 pm.
North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 2.30, 5.00 p.m.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.
Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2 30, 5.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, a.m., 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 7.30* pm.
Winchester and West Medford, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.
College Hill 7.10, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.
Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.
The 10.00 A. M., and 2 30 P. M., Trains from Boston stop at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Winchester.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE

Wilton at 6.15, 10.45 a. m., 3.30 p m.
Milford, 6.20, 10.50, a. m. 3.55 p m.
Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11-00, a m, 4.05 p m.
South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-10 a m, 4.23 p m.
Nashua at 7.00, 11-30, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,
Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.45 a.m., 5.12 pm.
North Chelmsford, 7-22, 11.55 a.m., 5.19 p.m.
Groton Junction, 8.00 a m, 12.45 p m.
Lowell 7.30* 9.30, a m, 12.00*, 2.15, 5.30*, 9.00*p m.
North Billerica 7.40, 9-39 a m 2.22, 5.41 p m.
Billerica and Tewksbury 7.48, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.55 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 10.00 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 10.03 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn Watering Station at 8.10, 10-08 a m, 2.53, 6.04 p.m.
East Woburn at 7-00, 8.20, 10-10 a m, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00 6.30, p m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.15, 8.37, 10-15 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6-35, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 8.45, 10 22 am, 1.30 3.07, 5.15, 6.45, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 8.49 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.47 8 28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
The 9.30 A. M., and 2 15 P. M., Trains from Lowell stop at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row Stations, to leave Passengers from Stations above Winchester.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston, at 7.10, 11.30, a. m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.
Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 8 30, a m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.30, 8-15 p m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.

Stoneham Branch.

The Trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham, at 7-10, and 11-30 A M, 3-00, 5-15, and 7-30* P M.
Leave Stoneham for Boston, at 6 52, and 8-20 A M, 1 00, 4-52, and 6-22 P.M.
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THE firm of AYER & MCDONALD having been dissolved, the subscriber respectfully gives notice to the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he will continue the business, at the same stand, in all its branches, and trusts by giving strict attention to business, and always keeping on hand the different kinds of COAL, WOOD and LUMBER, to receive that generous share of public patronage which has been accorded to the late firm during the past year.

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Dr. Willard C. George, formerly Professor in the Worcester Medical College, and President of the Eclectic Medical Society, Mass., speaks of it in the following terms:

"I have used the Female Strengthening Cordial similar to that prepared by Dr. Geo. W. Swett, 106 Hanover Street, and I regard it as one of the best Medicines for Female Complaints that can be found."

Dr. J. King, Author of "Woman: Her Diseases and their treatment," says:

"This Medicine appears to exert a specific influence on the Uterus. It is a valuable agent in all derangments of the Female Reproducive Organs."

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"No Female, if in delicate health, should omit the timely use of this valuable Cordial. I owe much of my success in midwifery to the use of this Medicine."

Mothers and Married Ladies!

The following from Dr. Fay is well worthy your notice—

"As a general remedy for Female Complaints this 'Cordial' is a very valuable one, but by the Profession it is esteemed more highly for its good results during Confinement in releiving the great suffering attendant upon childbirth. I acknowledge with Dr. Smith that much of my success in midwifery is due to the use of this medicine. It strengthens both mother and child. In such cases I follow the directions of Prof. King, by allowing my patients to use it a few weeks previous to confinement, as by the energy it imparts to the Uterine nervous system the labor will be very much facilitated, and removes the cramps which many females are liable to. No woman, if she knew the great value of this Strengthening Cordial would fail to use it."

I have received numerous testimonials from different parts of the country where used. Knowing the good it is capable of doing, I will warrant every bottle of my "Cordial" to be satisfactory in its results.

The following symptoms indicate those affections in which the Female Strengthening Cordial has proved invaluable—

Indisposition to Exertion, Wakefulness, Uneasiness, Depression of Spirits, Trembling, Loss of Power, Pain in the Back, Alternate Chills and Flushing of Heat, Dragging Sensation at the Lower Part of the Body, Headache, Languor, Aching along the Thighs, Intolerance of Light and Sound, Pale Countenance, Derangement of the Stomach & Bowels, Difficult Breathing, Hysteria, &c., &c.

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With the most astonishing success in curing

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing, Asthma, and every affection of

THE THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST,

INCLUDING EVEN

CONSUMPTION!

THERE is scarcely one individual in the community who wholly escapes, during the season, from some one, however slightly developed, of the above symptoms—a neglect of which might lead to the last named, and most to be dreaded disease in the whole catalogue. The power of the "medicinal gum" of the Wild Cherry Tree over this class of complaints, is well known; so great is the good it has performed, and so great the popularity it has acquired.

In this preparation, besides the virtues of the Cherry, there are commingled with it other ingredients of like value, thus increasing its value ten fold, and forming a Remedy whose power to soothe, to heal, to relieve, and to cure disease, exists in no other medicine yet discovered.

From R. FELLOWS, M. D.

HILL, N. H., Nov. 3d, 1860.

S. W. FOWLE & Co.—

Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say in justice to DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, that it is a remedy of superior value for *Pulmonary Diseases.* I have made use of this preparation for several years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and long standing *coughs.* I know of one patient, now in comfortable health, who has taken this remedy, and who, but for its use, I consider would not now be living.

R. FELLOWS, M. D.

From E. T. QUIMBY, M. A., Principal of the "New Ipswich Appleton Academy."

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., Oct. 4th, 1860.

S. W. FOWLE & Co.,—

Gentlemen,—This certifies that for more than fifteen years I have frequently used Dr. Wistar's Balm of Wild Cherry, for Coughs, Colds, and Sore Throat, to which I, in common with the rest of mankind, am subject, and it gives me pleasure to say that I consider it the *very best* remedy for such cases, with which I am acquainted. I should hardly know what to do without it.

Respectfully yours,

E. T. QUIMBY.

From the Depot Master at South Royalston Mass.

SOUTH ROYALSTON, Jan. 4th, 1860.

Messrs. SETH W. FOWLE & Co., Boston.—

In the spring of 1858 I was most severely afflicted with a hard dry cough, with its usual accompaniments of night sweats, completely prostrating my nervous system, and producing such a debilitated state of health, that after trying medical aid to no purpose, I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, as had also my friends. At this stage of matters I was prevailed upon to try Wistar's Balsam, and before using two bottles the effect was almost magical. My cough entirely left me, the night sweats deserted me, hope once more elated my depressed spirits and soon I had attained my wonted strength and vigor.

Thus had this Balsam, as has often been remarked by persons conversant with the above facts in this vicinity, litterally snatched me from the yawning grave. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted.

Very respectfully yours,

BENJ. WHEELER.

From GEORGE A. KIMBALL, Esq., Druggist.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 30th, 1859.

Gents,—It is now about eleven years since I took the agency for the sale of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and I can truly say that so far as my observation extends it has proved a most valuable medicine for the cure of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Lungs. My sales for the Balsam are increasing. I herewith send you an order for more of the Balsam, which you will please send me soon.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE A. KIMBALL.

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Poetry.

THE BLUE-BIRDS.

Birds of spring ! we have heard your song,
And know that summer is nigh !
Your glad return we have waited long,
Welcome, ye joyous, happy throng,
And charm our vernal sky.

Your coming tells of budding trees,
Of fields in smiling green.
Of humming birds, and humming bees,
Of Lambkins skipping o'er the leas,
And hues at evening seen.

The swallow stays in orange groves
Of some fair southern clime,
But ye haste north to sing your loves,
And cheer the plow-boy, as he roves
The fields in plowing time.

In this old tree come build a nest,
Where your parents built before ;
We'll praise your song when you stop to rest,
And the sun goes down the golden west,
Till the summer months are o'er.

Then hasten your flight, e'er the winter king
Begins his cheerless reign ;
His breath will freeze your downy wing,—
But think of us another spring,
And cheer our fields again.

Select Literature.

IN THE SULKS.

Of all enjoyments which can be brought home to every one of us, from the highest to the humblest, there is none, perhaps, more complete—to the nature which can properly appreciate it—than the sense of being " injured." It is the cheapest pleasure procurable, and may be possessed all the year round, including the festive period of Christmas. It costs absolutely nothing, for it is only necessary for us to wish for it, and straightway we hug it to our bosoms. Indeed, a personal grievance is all the better for having little or no foundation in actual fact; its proportions are more limitless, and its comforting depths of melancholy more profound. Although I have entitled this paper " In the Sulks," I have done so merely to catch the ears of the groundlings, who would have passed it by unnoticed had I called it simply " Injured," but the truth is " the Sulks" is a very vulgar form of the privilege of which I speak; many ill-conditioned stupid persons are sulky, who have no feelings worth mentioning, or capable of being wounded ; whereas the people I have in my mind are generally of intellectual organization, and born with a facility for being " hurt" only paralleled by that of the Sensitive Plant. Such a person, indeed, dear reader, is the writer who has now the honor to address you, and he glories in his natural advantage. When *you*—an ordinarily, or even extraordinarily sensible individual—have been wronged by a friend or relative, you are annoyed by his conduct; you endeavor to palliate it ; or you wait with anxiety for his apology. On the contrary, when the friend of my bosom behaved thus to *me*, I am more delighted than I can express. I am perfectly charmed at being so trodden upon. He has lifted up his heel against me, and I am inexpressibly gratified to see that he wears iron round the rims. Palliation! No, I think I can answer for myself that nothing of that sort will mar my felicity. Apology? No, it is far too late for anything of that description ; the iron (above alluded to) has entered into my soul. Fortunately, as a general rule, one's friends do not apologize ; for, without doubt, this would be a serious drawback to one's comfort. One can't go on thinking how oppressed one is when the supposed tyrant is kneeling at one's feet; one can't continue social hostilities in the proper spirit, while the enemy holds out a flag of truce, and sends, as it were, his fairest daughters in white muslin to mitigate one's wrath. Even Coriolanus, who knew how to enjoy a sense of injury as well as any man, had to give in to a demonstration of this sort.

It is impossible, however, to overvalue the constitutional advantage of which I speak. The joys which flow from it are sempiternal; for if one well-spring of grievances closes under the icy touch of Time, another is sure to burst forth before long, with very moderate encouragement on our part. We need no driving-rods to discover a source of discontent; it is here, and there, and everywhere about us,—like every other blessing,—if we only choose to look for it. One of the most beautiful features of it is that so many of our fellow-creatures are anxious that we should enjoy its benefits. If anything disagreeable, and likely to produce the desired melancholy, is done or said respecting us, how ready they are to let us know of it.

" Did you know what your friend Roberts said of you yesterday? Well, I think it right to tell you, because you consider that he is your friend, and perhaps you may make a mistake in so doing. He said, speaking of your last book, that it was rather a pity you wrote, because, otherwise, if you confined yourself to talking, you would be considered a clever fellow. That's all; but I thought it right to tell you."

" Thank you, thank you," replied I, (for this happened to myself six years ago, and was, for that entire period, the cause of inexpressible consolation) ; " of course you are right. Heaven bless you."

Of course he was right. I had always suspected Roberts of unfaithfulness in the matter of belief in me as an author, and now I was confirmed in that opinion. There was no objection to his expressing his ideas upon that subject, of course—none whatever ; he was a free born Briton. I suppose. And being a personal friend of mine, too, who ought to know better than anybody else, it was admirably fitting that he should speak as he did. Ha! ha! Miserable reptile, how I pitied him. Please understand that I entertain no sort of indignation. A runaway knock might make me indignant, as, if I answer my own door, it most unquestionably would; but it would sink no sense of injury—deep, deep, as though it were boring an artesian well—into my heart of hearts. So authorship was not my vocation, was it not, Friend Roberts? Thank you for letting me know that, and (especially) for letting other people know it also. Not that I cared for public reputation—not I ; I knew the value of the puff of popular applause—but that *this man* should have striven to mar it; there's the rub. Ingratitude, more strong than traitor's arms, quite vanquished Cæsar; he didn't care for his stabs—much—until he felt the dagger of Brutus. My conversation is pretty tolerable, is it? My mere talk? In a private circle, among partial friends—real frinds, not Robertses—I am thought to be rather amusing, am I, but it is a pity that I put myself in print? Ye gods, and this man dined with me five days out of six, while his house was being painted! I wish him no harm. I hope I am a Christian man. If that newly-painted house of his took fire—mind, I don't say that I wish it to do so, but merely put the case hypothetically, if it *did*—I would receive his shivering wife and children under my roof as readily as ever. Nay, upon my word and honor, I believe even more so. He, too—the serpent—might glide in and coil himself as before in my spare room. But we should stand upon a very different footing—he and I. " My castles are my king's alone, from turret to foundation-stone ; the *hand* of the present writer is his own, and never shall, in *friendly* grasp, the hand of such as Roberts clasp." This sentiment put into the mouth of the great Douglas, although expressed in accordance with his peculiar circumstances, was precisely the same that animated me. You do not suppose, I hope, that I took the slightest notice of Roberts having made the speech in question? I did not reproach the serpent; no; but I flatter myself I made him aware that his hypocrisy was unveiled.—When he asked me and a common friend (?) to step in to see the books newly arranged in that highly-decorated library of his, I think I made him aware of it. " These," said he, addressing himself to us triumphantly, " are the implements with which I work. [The creature is an indifferent writer.] "They are what tools are to the carpenter."

" Yes," said I, " or what brains are to the man of genius."

That shaft went home, I promise you. He was so good as to say that my conversation was rather brilliant; and so I gave him a specimen. Now, instead of paying him out in his own coin, in this way, a mere vulgar fellow might have gone to Roberts, and asked him, point-blank, what the dickens he meant by making his ill natured observation? And what might have been the consequence? Why, as in my own case, if I had stooped to such a course, he would have found that the very foundation for his luxury of wrong had never had any existence. I should, I repeat, have been instantly deprived, by such proceeding, of a sense of injury which has been a solace to me for half a dozen years. What Roberts really said was this: that deservedly popular as I was as a public writer, it was only those who knew me best, and had the privilege of listening to my colloquial powers, who could have any idea of my consummate humour, wit, and tenderness. But there is nothing like a common friend for representing what one man says of another in its most attractive form ; and it is to this class, as I have before mentioned, that we who take pleasure in being " injured," are under the greatest obligations.

I don't know any better direction for the feelings of Juveniles, endued with this blessed gift, to take, than against their father or their mother. To be " hurt" by the conduct of their parents—one whom nature herself has constituted our guardian and " lover" is a luxury indeed. Nourish the sentiment, my young friends, I beseech you ; nurse it in your bosoms, and keep it warm ; guard it against words and deeds of after-kindness, with melancholy rigor, and there is no saying to what extent you may not enjoy yourselves. The contemplation of suicide—without, however, proceeding to the vulgar length of physical pain—will be found, in combination with the sense of wrong, to be a mental emollient of the highest order, and the determination of running away from home, and especially to sea, is (believe me) delightful—short, of course, of actually putting into execution. I need scarcely—if I know my young friends—dilate upon the disadvantages of doing anything practical. The extraordinary sensitiveness which is the sole foundation of the satisfaction we experience from the cruelties of others towards ourselves, does not often permit of this ; its beautiful and delicate framework, though exquisitely adapted for feeling, is not strong enough for action. The present writer, although subject to fits of elegant despondency, is the last man in the world to hang himself even in silk garters; or to take arsenic in any greater quantity than will benefit his complexion.

It is by no means impossible for one who is skilled in the mental exercises of which we speak to imagine himself wronged by the whole world ; all the people he knows have more or less injured him, and therefore, by the argument of analogy, he justly reasons that everybody he does not know—that is, the rest of the human species—only require an opportunity to act towards him in the same inhuman manner. Once persuaded of this, his position is impregnable indeed. He sits moodily by the fire at home—or rather in the house which society has mockingly entitled his home ; he moves moodily abroad, waving off the street beggars with a depreciating gesture ; as though he would say :—" You make a mistake, my good sir, or madam ; you seek for sympathy of one who is far more wretched than yourself. You have friends, you have faithful associates, who take their part in your mournful ditties, as bass or tenor ; I have no friends. I or those I have are all base." The feeling of utter carelessness, or, in other words, the noble philosophy which is experienced by a gentleman under these circumstances, can only be understood by those who have proved it ; it is quite like that indifference to mundane matters which overtakes a person who is attacked by sea-sickness. " What does it matter (reflects he) if I am run over by an omnibus, or even by a Pickford's van? Who will grieve when my mangled remains are taken back in a couple of cabs to the hearth which I have just quitted? If I fell down and broke my legs, which is likely enough to happen to any one this frosty weather, but especially to me, who would tend my cough in a manner that would be gratifying to my susceptible disposition ? I am sure I should be very sorry to trouble any of my relatives to do so ; I would not put myself under an obligation to *them* for worlds. What do I say " for worlds ?" as though they were any temptation ! I trust the theory of there being more worlds than one is quite incorrect, if the other worlds are anything like this world. I am not speaking of the inhabitants only—whose behavior towards me I can never forget—but of the physical appearance of the universe. It seems to me very far from being beautiful. The sky is more like ink than starch. I should not be surprised, far less annoyed, if there were to be a total and permanent eclipse of the sun. Why not? I see nothing at all worth looking at. Perhaps there is going to be an earthquake. So much the better. Let us all be buried together, (although I am sure I do not want anybody's company.) Then there will be no one left to pretend to be sorry for me.—Nobody cares for me ; and, for my part, I cordially reciprocate the complement.

If you have never been in a frame of mind of this sort, my friend, you have never known what it is to be thoroughly " In Sulks."

Change of Countenance.

Charles D. Bergen, a private in one of the New York regiments, was taken sick soon after reaching the field, when the surgeon of the command to which he was attached (an incompetent man) dosed him with calomel until he was completely salivated, and could scarcely move hand or foot. What seemed to be a cancerous formation made its appearance in his throat, and he was finally discharged from the army upon the ground of physical disability. He came home to die, and in December of 1862 was admitted to the New York Hospital, where his case excited much interest. His upper jaw, lip, and one eye had been eaten away, and the cartilagenous portion of his nose much mutilated by the drug administered to him. Dr. Buck, one of the oldest surgeons attached to this excellent institution, at once stopped the doses of calomel, and began to make his patient a new face. Incisions were made in one cheek, and a piece of flesh drawn out of which a new lip was shaped. A piece of the frontal scalp was drawn down, and a new nose made. These pieces were nicely joined, and at the end of a few months the Doctor had the pleasure of finding them firmly united. An artificial jaw was then formed from one source and a glass eye from another and properly inserted. Bergen continued to improve rapidly, and with his new countenance can hardly be recognized by his friends. At present he is engaged as one of the corps of nurses attached to the institution. Shortly after his admission. Superintendent Roberts of the Hospital had a plaster cast made of Bergen's face, which compared with his present features, cannot fail to excite wonder at the remarkable change effected.

☞ There is a strange account, in a Belgian paper, of some experiments which have taken place in that town, to show the effect produced by music on petroleum oil lamps. They are at once extinguished by a certain note sounded on a brass instrument. During a quatuor, three or four lamps placed in different parts of the room went out simultaneously, and M. Duhem, professor at the Brussels Conservatoire of Music, extinguished eight lamps successively by the sound of a trumpet.

☞ Gov. Buckingham, of Connecticut, not having drawn his salary for the last eighteen months, ordered the Treasurer, a few days ago, to credit the whole sum, amounting to sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, to the State fund for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers.

Turn About.

Let men and women change places for a time in every position in life. How nice it would be to float about in muslins, and silks, and bareges, and all kinds of ineffable stuffs, gorgeous in parasol and bonnet ribbons, gloved and veiled to a miracle, picking one's way daintily in bronzed boots, exacting on all sides attention and deference, whilst one's relations of the opposite sex did all the business. Then fancy being made up to instead of making up. How charming it would be to have Anglicana asking you to dance ; and how delightful to be able to tap your chin with your fan as you answered superciliously that you felt to fatigued for that particular dance, and that you were engaged, you believe for all the rest ; that Aunt had taken away your card so that you could not tell exactly, and that if she teased in that way you would not dance with her at all.—How still more gratifying it would be to engage yourself to Dulcibella, to throw her over for Sacharisea, and to listen, as if it were no affair of yours, to the dispute, conducted with honied words but deadly glances, between the rival damsels. Ah! me, I'm sore afraid the gentler sex would not be half as cool as the rougher sex is. How comfortable, too, it would be to feel that, beyond a bow of recognition and so forth, you were never expected to take the initiative, that you might sit lazily in your chair and only answer " yes," or " no," or " indeed," or " really," or " oh ! that was not nice," whilst your neighbor exhausted her powers to amuse you ; and that as soon as you were dressed as nearly faultless as possible nothing further could be expected of you. How captivating you would look in your low evening dress, with bare throat and shoulders, like the gentleman that revolves in the barbers' shops.—Just imagine, too, the sensation of being proposed to, simpering and saying, " you'd think about it," or she " must ask papa," that old stern gentleman over there, with a camelia in his hair, a diamond necklace, and a tarletan dress, whom two bald-headed dowagers, with gray moustaches, are vainly imploring to dance ; or, perhaps, you might say slyly that you like Isabell very well, and would have no objection to be made her husband, but you're afraid she isn't steady, you've heard sad stories about her, and you'll not accept her proffered hand unless she promises upon her honor, that she'll never do such naughty things again. And should poor Isabell venture afterwards to remonstrate with you upon the encouragement you give to the other girls, Louisa Barter, of the Stock Exchange, Lucy Trigger of the Rifles, or Fanny Plunger, of the Heavies, you might draw yourself up, tap the floor with your foot, toss your head, curl your lip, say, " We're not married yet, miss ; you're not my mistress as yet ; you can't tyrannize over me yet; and then burst into tears and refuse (but like immensely) to be comforted. And when the wedding-day was past, what a sweet, half-regretful feeling would steal over one as one read in the *Post* (if one were of sufficient rank or wealth or notoriety to attain such a dignity) the account of the " interesting ceremony ;" what the bridgroom, who was " overcome with emotion" for a few moments' " had on ;" how he was accompanied to the altar by six blooming groomsmen, all attired alike in poplin, and looking like characters in a pantomime ;" and how, " with his wreath of orange-blossoms round his grizzled head, his veil of costly Brussels lace, and his white robe, the emblem of his purity, he looked—the greatest guy that was ever seen." Oh! by all means let us have fair play, which is, turn and turn about.

" The Ferry Boy and the Financier," Is the title of a new work announced by Messrs. Walker, Wise, & Co., of Boston, to form one of their popular series including the " Pioneer Boy" and the " Farmer Boy."

It is a narrative of the boy-life of the eminent Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. S. P. Chase, whose prominence among the candidates for the next Presidency, as well as his distinguished services in his important Department, renders his biography of interest to tens of thousands of readers. We are assured that the main facts in the sketch are entirely authentic. The author is a well-known literary man of wide reputation, author of the article, " A First Trip to Washington," in the Atlantic Monthly of April. Among the numberless books now-a-days published for the young, none are at once so fascinating and so useful as the class to which the forthcoming volume belongs ; books which, while presenting truthful incidents in the early experience of distinguished public men, exhibit how, by adherence to certain fixed principles of action, by honest industry, and conscientious discharge of the smallest duties, they have risen, often from the humblest stations, to eminence ; and from obscurity, have come to possess the respect and admiration of a whole nation. Such books cannot be too widely disseminated. No town or village in the loyal States but can employ the services of one agent, at least, in its circulation. The volume in question will be ready about the first of April, and sell, we presume, at the price of the others of the series ; viz., $1.25.

☞ An exchange says that the Rothschilds have arranged for the purchase of all the Italian railways, and we believe they think also of buying up a few of the smaller kingdoms of Europe to enlarge their parks.

The Maintenance of High Schools by Towns.

A recent report of the Committee on Education of the present Leislature makes some interesting statements in relation to the support now given by towns to High Schools, and also some needed suggestions as to how future delinquencies shall be met and punished. The report was made on an order inquiring what further legislation is necessary in relation to the maintenance of High Schools by towns, and its recommendations are directed as much to the public at large as for the Legislature, in the hope that reforms and improvements may be made without imperative legislation. The whole number of towns required to maintain a High School, as contemplated in the second section of the thirty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes, is 128, viz., 60 containing 4000 inhabitants, and 68 containing 500 families or 2500 inhabitants. There are two grades of High Schools, one for the latter class of towns, and the other, embracing a wider range of studies, for the former class. Of these 128 towns, 82 maintain High Schools; thirteen others partially conform to the law, providing instruction in High School studies during a portion of the year, while 33 are entirely delinquent. There is also another class of delinquents. By section one, chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes, every town is required to keep, " for at least six months in each year, at the expense of said town by a teacher or teachers of competent ability and good morals, a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend public school therein," &c. This is the statute establishing the Public or Common School, requiring such school to be kept " for at least six months in each year." This statute differs somewhat from the law previous to 1859. Before that time, towns were required each to maintain " one school for the term of six months, or two or more such schools for terms of time that shall together, be equivalent to six months." According to the present statute, in every town each school of the number which the town shall deem sufficient, is required to " be kept for at least six months in each year." It has been ascertained from the returns of school committees annually made to the Board of Education, that 83 towns, about one-fourth of the whole number in the State, fail to comply with this requisition. Possibly, in some towns, sufficient attention has not been directed to the change of requisition made five years since. In the case of other towns, possibly, too many schools exist, which, by dividing the resources and interest of the inhabitants, fail to afford the means of complying with the statute. Whatever may be the cause of this lamentable delinquency, it is proper to inquire what can be done to secure the universal observance of the law.

In response to this inquiry the committee make the suggestion that the distribution now made of a moiety of the school fund should be withheld from such towns as fail to keep either Common or High Schools according to the requirements of law, and that it should also be required that towns shall raise a sum not less than $3 a scholar, instead of $1 50. In 1861, only 33 towns raised less than $3 while the average through the State for the last six years was $6 25. By such legislation it is thought all delinquencies may be prevented, if merely calling attention to the facts should not secure the desired reform.

It is found that nearly twenty towns in the State keep High Schools, though not among these required to do so by the law, and the committee recommend the passage of a law requiring towns having 400 families or 2000 inhabitants, where the valuation is at least $1,000,000, to maintain a High School of the second grade, the same as is now required of towns having 500 families. The increase of taxation would be very slight, while the benefits to be derived are very great, and the subject is worthy the consideration of all who desire to see our Common School system still retain the high position which it has so long maintained.

More Progress.—The *Universe*, the leading Catholic paper of Philadelphia, yields to public opinion in a recent editorial after the following fashion :

" We Irish Democrats may not like the complexion of things, and we may abuse till we burst the Abolitionists as principal instigators of the Southern revolt ; but facts, whether just or unjust are against us. The Abolitionists have actually carried the day, and it is utterly out of our power to drive them back to night again. Abolitionism of the most perpetual and sweeping kind is now sweeping the entire nation. And we may as well not resist the national current. The tide is rising : let us not permit it to leave us in the solitary sand. As there is Christian philanthropy in emancipating the blacks let us have that philanthropy ; as it is in justice to the nation to destroy slavery, let us be just to the nation ; and, as the future peace of the country demands the ruin of slavery, let us secure the future peace of the country. Away with partisanship ! away with mere prejudice ! Away with the nonsense of resisting the national current ! Let us at all events accept with grace that which we cannot undue.

☞ Charles Lamb's opinion of the water cure. " It is neither new nor wonderful, for it is as old as the deluge, when, in my opinion, it killed more than it cured."

Position and Dress for Photographs.

Nothing comes out better than a black silk, made long, full and graceful. If the wearer is young, and is taken sitting, a border of black over white round the skirt is very effective. A lady not so young looks well in a black moire antique without trimming. If the lady's figure is not good, she may wear a black lace shawl elegantly arranged, or, if a nervous disposition, she had perhaps better be seated, as a timid or frightened air looks ill in a standing figure, and she may feel more at ease. A light linsey woolsey takes well, and I have seen a tartan red come out charmingly upon a small figure when colored. Blue and orange care olors always to be avoided ; the former looks white, the latter black. With regard to position, it must depend entirely on herself which attitude gives the most agreeable view of her features, whether full, three quarters, or profile. She should get some friend who has good taste to accompany her to the artist's, to arrange her dress and attitude, and to amuse and make her smile at the right moment. Some individuals never get justice done them in a photograph, and a few—a very few—are so fortunate as to astonish their friends by appearing much better than in life. Nervous people are difficult to take ; where the face happens to be thin, it should be thickly dusted with white powder.(?) This mode is adopted by one of our first photographers. But the pose needs an artist, not a mechanic ; and it does not always happen that the man of positives and negatives is also a man of taste and art ; so he takes his sitters just as they tumble into or plump into a chair, looking ill at ease, anxious or scared, and send them forth stamped on cards " with all their imperfections on their heads." Photographs are very much improved by tinting, if the tinting is nicely and clearly done, and the eyes well marked out. Some colorists make them heavy and lead-like, in which case they are better in their primitive condition.

The Land of Contraries.—In Australia, the north is the hot wind, and the south the cool; the westerly the most unhealthy, and and the east the most salubrious; it is summer with the colonists when it is winter at home, and the barometer is considered to rise before bad weather, and to fall before good ; the swans are black, and the eagles are white ; the mole lays eggs and has a duck's bill; the kangaroo, an animal between the deer and the squirrel, has five claws on his fore paws, three talons on his hind legs, like a bird, and yet he hops on his tail. There is a bird (*meliphaga*) which has a broom in its mouth instead of a tongue; a fish, one-half belonging to the genus *rara*, and the other that of *squalus*. The cod is found in the rivers, and the perch in the sea; the valleys are cold, and the mountain tops warm ; the nettle is a lofty tree, and the poplar a dwartish shrub ; the cherry grows with stone outside; the fiel is are fenced with mahogany ; the humblest house is fitted up with cedar, and the myrtle plants are burnt for fuel; the trees are without scent, and birds without song.

☞ A Western paper notices a curious specimen of the handiwork of a southern lady—a pair of knit pantaloons in crochet work. The work was firmly and neatly done, and the maker was Mrs. W. H. Mackle, of Columbia, Arkansas. During the blockade in that region, her husband needed a pair of pantaloons, and as there was no cloth to be had, she took her crochet needle, and with plenty of homespun yarn got up an article equal to anything a merchant tailor could turn out—handsome in appearance, and good " for three years or the war."

" Butter Fifty Cents a Pound."—What's the remedy ? Stop eating it or eat just half as much. Many have so resolved, and mean to carry out their resolution, until the price falls, which price by the way is the result of combinations and speculations as well as paper currency. Men who never earned a dollar in their lives by labor are now in the market buying up all the produce they can lay hands on, with a view simply of getting rich. There may be human law for this, but it is against God's law of charity.—*N. Y. Express.*

☞ The following is suggested as an infallible method of detecting dangerous lamp oils :—Take two teacupsfull of boiling water and one of cold ; mix together in a small basin ; dip out a cupful of the mixture, and pour in its place a teaspoonful of the oil to be tested. Apply a blaze, and the dangerous oil, or those capable of igniting below 120 degrees, will immediately take fire. Others will not ignite.

☞ Three ladies who wished to attend a fashionable ball in St. Louis, it is said, had money enough to buy one set of jewels. A council of war was accordingly held by them and it was agreed to send to an eastern house for three diamond necklaces as samples, from which a choice was to be be made. After the diamonds had done their duty at the ball, two of the necklaces were returned, while the other was promptly paid for. This piece of female financiering was worthy of the most strategetic General of modern times.

Christianity is the good man's text ; his life the illustration.

What a Soldier says.—Last Sabbath morning was one of those clear, sunny, still mornings, in early spring, when all nature seems to re-echo the anthem of the Heavenly host: " On earth peace, good will towards men." As we were sauntering along the deserted streets of this beautiful, prosperous city, we happened upon a small crowd gathered around a war-worn, weather-tanned, brave soldier of the Union—a re-enlisted veteran. He was recounting the part he had played in this gigantic civil conflict; and the deeds of valor which he had performed on the " bood-stained fields of the South." The soldier said that when Longstreet made his attack upon East Tennessee, and his men lay weltering in their gore in that ever memorable ditch, it was a sad sight for him to behold. Ah! how, how sad. In that ditch lay many a poor, unfortunate dupe of designing and ambitious leaders. Many a poor wretch torn from his home and his little household jewels, and compelled to enter the unwelcome service of the Confederacy. Almost " in the twinkling of an eye" they had been launched upon the shores of eternity. With no thought of the unknown hereafter, they were summoned into the presence of their Maker. There, in their blood-stained garments, they lie. No stone will mark their last resting place. No friend will come to shed a sympathizing tear over their graves. Their names will pass from remembarnce and coming generations will make no more mention of them than of the dog that followed faithfully by their side. And yet they were men, born in the image of their Maker, and " bound on a voyage of awful length."

Near him stood a finely-dressed gentleman, with kids, cane and cigar, who, speaking but the sentiments of thousands all over the land, said, " Oh, the more the better." While we recognize the fact that in preserving the Union many, very many must lose their lives, yet how sad a spectacle to see Americans gloating over the slaughter of Americans. It was not always so ; once they were bound together in the bands of a living friendship—rejoicing in each others' success—alleviating each others' woes, and struggling together to bear onward and upward the emblem of freedom—the standard of the Union. That day has gone—we hope not forever.

" God grant swift safety to the land ;
God haste the peace returning morn,
When our great mother yet shall stand
Triumphant with her second-born."

Providence Press.

Catching a Bear.—A miner at Pike's Peak took his gun and strayed a short distance from the camp and shot a cub, not observing at the time the old bear, who was near at hand, ready to avenge her offspring. The hunter approached his game with an exultant air, glowing in his success, and anticipating the astonishment of his companions to see him march into their midst with an ample supply of tender bear-meat, when, to his surprise, he saw a large bear bounding towards him, very much determined to demolish him at a single meal. Our hero dropped his gun and started off like a frightened deer down the hill. His companions saw him coming, tearing through the brush, and sung out to him,—" What's the matter?"—" Gi-gi-git your guns—ready for a shot!"—stammered he, almost out of breath ; " I'm bringing her right into camp !"

☞ An English barrister upon one of our circuits was bitterly upbraided by his brethren with having disgraced the profession by taking half a guinea for some motion of course, for which the customary charge was a guinea. " What do you mean?" indignantly demanded the accused party ; " the poor woman was a widow, and it was the last half guinea she had in the world. Call you that disgracing the profession ?"

Dr. Winship Outdone.—We understand that Mr. Charles W. Barber, who resides in Cordova, near this village, recently lifted in a mill, in Dunkirk, a weight comprised, on a shaft and balance-wheel attached, of 2,824 pounds. This is 240 pounds more than the celebrated Dr. Winship has lifted, and was accomplished without the use of shoulder-straps or other apparatus for distributing the weight.—*Fredonia Censor.*

☞ At a recent exhibition of the stereopticon in Lowell, an arrangement was made with the musicians in attendance to play appropriate music for the scenes represented.—The order of the music was arranged according to the order of the views ; but by some means or other the latter were transposed. On arriving by the programme to the disarranged scene the music proceeded in the order assigned, and played " Sweet Home," while upon the illuminated canvas glowed a distinct representation of the *Charlestown State Prison.* The institution for once was the hint for a hearty laugh.

☞ How to get rid of your corns. Rub them over with toasted cheese and let them hang out of bed for a night or two that the mice may nibble them. If the mice do their duty the remedy will be sufficient.

☞ If you know anything that will make a brother's heart glad, run quick and tell it ; but if it is something that will cause a sigh, bottle it up.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, APR. 9, 1864

Proceedings of Town Meeting, April 4th, 1864.

On Art. 1, chose William T. Grammer, Moderator.

On Art. 2, chose Nathan Wyman, Town Clerk.

G. R. Gage, Treasurer.

Elbridge Trull, Samuel O. Pollard, Walter Wyman, Wm. B. Harris, Edward E. Thompson, Lemuel G. Richardson, A. E. Thompson, Moses A. Tyler, William Totman, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, and Assessors.

Edward Simonds and J. Dexter Taylor, Constables.

Leonard H. Allen, Sexton.

Rev. J. S. Kennard, John Cummings, Jr., School Committee for three years. John Johnson, Stephen Nichols, do., for two years. Rev. Miles R. Barney, do., for one year.

Joseph G. Pollard, Joshua P. Converse, Thomas Emerson, Eleazer J. Jenks, and J. B. Winn, Library Committee. Mr. Jenks declined, and George M. Champney was chosen to fill the vacancy.

John Johnson, Auditor of Accounts.

Wm. Walker, William Pool, Timothy W. Mead, Leander T. Johnson, Benjamin F. Flanders, Walter Wyman, John Jones, Wm. H. Crosby, John O. Page, Field Drivers.

Wm. A. Haslam, George Cogan, Joseph McIntire, Fence Viewers.

The appointment of Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, and Bark, were referred to the Selectmen.

The taxes were bid off by Edward Simonds at ½ of one per cent., and he was chosen Collector.

Joseph W. Hammond, Pound-keeper.

[We have "official authority" for saying that Mr. Hammond declines to fill the responsible position of Pound Keeper, which makes another vacancy in the list of town officers to be filled.—ED. JOUR.]

Elbridge Trull, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Art. 3. The several Reports of the Town Officers were accepted.

Art. 4. Report of the Library Committee was read and accepted. The Library Committee were instructed to cause their future reports to be printed with the other reports of the town.

The Committee appointed to superintend the Town Library, for the year 1863-4, make the following.

REPORT.

The number of new subscribers who have entitled themselves and those under their care to the privileges of the Library is 182. The average number of books delivered per month, has been 1386⅔. Average number per week 346⅔. Average number per day, 117. The total number of deliveries of books from the Library during the year, is 16,640. Amount of fines received is $21.97. Amount still due is $10.91. During the year one hundred volumes have been added to the Library, besides various duplicates. While it has been the desire of the Committee as far as consistent to gratify the various tastes of citizens, it has been their aim to place in the library works calculated to impart information and a correct taste not only to the present but to successive generations of readers. The small amount placed at the disposal of the Committee, and their desire to furnish works of acknowledged authority, correct taste and permanent value, will sufficiently account for the fact that many works of an ephemeral character, which are called for, are not found upon the shelves of the Library.

The Librarian, Miss E. M. Dow, has discharged her duties to the satisfaction of the Committee, and as they believe, of the citizens generally. The Committee in conclusion, take the liberty to recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated by the town, for the use of the library during the ensuing year.

All which is respectfully submitted by the Committee.

J. P. CONVERSE,
J. B. WINN,
S. NICHOLS,
J. G. POLLARD.

On Art. 5. Voted to take the pickerel and let the birds fly.

On Art. 6. Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes.

On Art. 7. Voted to raise eight thousand seven hundred dollars for the payment of two town notes now payable on demand.

On Art. 8. Voted that the town raise $2,900 for the support of the Poor.

$2000 of this amount shall be appropriated for the Almshouse.

$800 for the outside relief and support of such as have a legal settlement in Woburn, and for the support of those sent from town to the Reform School.

$100 for the temporary relief of those who have no legal settlement in the State, until they can be otherwise lawfully provided for.

It was also voted to raise the following sums to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen.

Fire Department,	$1300 00
Highways, Bridges and Side-walks,	2000 00
New Roads,	1600 00
Cemetery and Burying Grounds,	300 00
Town Library, books and incidentals,	300 00
Shade Trees,	100 00
Town Officers,	1500 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	3000 00
Interest on Town Debts,	3300 00
Aid to purchase material to be made by the ladies of the town into such garments as may be needed by our own soldiers,	500 00
Sums appropriated under the direction of the School Committee,	
Schools, instruction and care of houses,	8000 00
Schools, fuel and incidentals,	2000 00

On Art. 9, Voted that the town Treasurer, by and with the approbation of the Selectmen, borrow fifteen thousand dollars, ($15,000) if need be, and more if necessary, and that the Selectmen disburse the money so borrowed wherever in their judgment it is absolutely required, in aid of the families and dependents of those inhabitants of Woburn, who have enlisted, are now acting, or may be called to act in the military or naval service of the United States in the present rebellion, without regard to what the State proposes to refund.

On Art. 10, Voted that one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen, to check the spread of canker worms.

On Art. 11, Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all illegal sellers of intoxicating drinks in Woburn.

On Art. 12, The Committee on By-Laws made the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed by the Town of Woburn, to draft and report to said town, by-laws in relation to truant children in said town, hereby make the following report and submit the following by-laws for consideration. Your committee are fully satisfied that the evil above referred to, exists to a great extent in said town, and that it is on the increase. They are also satisfied that suitable by-laws, properly put in force, will be effectual to suppress the same, and they therefore recommend to the town to provide such place of commitment as the law requires.

BY LAWS IN RELATION TO TRUANT CHILDREN.

All habitual truants in the Town of Woburn, and all children in said town wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, may for either of such offences, at the discretion of the Justice or Court having jurisdiction of the case, be punished by a fine not exceeding $20, or instead of said fine, be committed to such institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation which may be provided by said town for the purpose, under the laws of this Commonwealth, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such Justice or Court may determine.

All fees taxed and allowed under the provisions of these by-laws, shall be according to the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fees in criminal cases, so far as they may be applicable thereto. All other fees shall be taxed and allowed by the Justice or Court hearing the case, at his discretion.

Any warrant issued under the provisions of these By-Laws, may be served by the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex, either of his Deputies, or by any Constable or Police officer in said town of Woburn.

P. L. CONVERSE,
HORACE COLLAMORE, } Committee.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to provide a place for the commitment of children under this law.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a Committee to present these by-laws to the Superior Court for their approval.

On Art. 13 It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to refund to the citizens of Woburn, all or any sum, or sums of money paid by them, to the "Recruiting Committee" for recruiting purposes, in compliance with the call of the Commonwealth under the orders of the President of the United States, dated Oct. 17th, 1863, and Feb. 1st, 1864.—Provided, that so much of the amount paid, as aforesaid, shall be refunded to each contributor, *pro rata*, as the Selectmen, after a careful examination, auditing and approving shall be perfectly satisfied, has been judiciously expended, for said purposes. And that the sum of eight thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for said purposes, and that the Selectmen refund the amount to those who have contributed for recruiting, provided that the sum does not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each recruit.

On Art. 14, In relation to an additional School room in Woburn, voted to choose a Committee of three to take the matter into consideration and report at some future meeting.

Voted, to choose a Committee of three by nomination. Chose Rev. J. C. Bodwell, John Cummings, Jr. adn John Johnson.

On Art. 15, Voted that the School Committee in their discretion, and by the consent of the Selectmen, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase additional land for the School-house on Warren street, and remove the present school house upon the same so as to make proper accomodations for the scholars of that school, or to purchase land in such other place to which said school house may be removed as in their judgment the convenience and necessities of the case demands.

On Art. 16, Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to build one or more reservoirs in town as they may deem expedient.

Arts. 17, 18, and 19, were dismissed.

Mr. Thompson of the Recruiting Committee, submitted the following proposition to the town. "Shall the Recruiting Committee offer one hundred and twenty-five dollars to each person who enlists to make up the quota of men under the last call of the President?" The Town voted "Yes." W.

REV. DR. STONE'S LECTURE.—The lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. Stone, on Monday evening last, with instruction combined much amusement. In this trip East, he jumped smoky England, skimmed through "la belle France," tossed across the Mediterranean, and landed in Egypt. The exceedingly amusing descriptions which followed, of the party on the route, of the city of Alexandria, of the veiled ladies, and the little orange girl, of the lordly Englishman on foreign soil, of the mounting and riding on the donkeys, of the way to Cairo, and of the surroundings and situation of that city, of the experience of the Dr. and the "angel." (two of the party) with the camels, of the Pyramids and Sphinx, of the bivouac on the desert, of the arrival at the Holy City, kept the closest attention of the audience and elicited from them much laughter and applause.

CONCERT.—The young piano forte pupils of Mr. W. H. Clarke, assisted by Mr. Sonrel, will give a vocal and instrumental Concert in the Vestry of the First Congregational Church, on Monday, evening. April 18th. The programme has been selected and arranged with much care, and if well performed, as it will undoubtedly be, our people cannot fail to be greatly pleased and gratified. Mr. Clarke has bestowed deep attention in the instruction of his pupils, and his labors have been crowned with the best of success, so that we have no hesitation in saying that this concert will be one of the best ever given in Woburn by so young performers as comprise his class.

INSTALLATION.—The installation of Rev. Eli Fay, as pastor of the Unitarian Church in this town, will take place on Thursday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Peabody, of Cambridge. Rev. Dr. Hill, President of Harvard College, Rev. E. J. Young, of Newton, Rev. Wm. P. Tilden, of Boston, Rev. T. J. Mumford, of Dorchester, Rev. E. C. Towne, of Medford, and other clergymen will participate in the exercises of the occasion.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—The Choir of the First Baptist Church in Woburn, had a social meeting in the Vestry, on Saturday evening last. The evening was spent pleasantly in partaking of the good things provided for the inner man, and in singing and social intercouse. Mr. P. E. Bancroft, the leader of the Choir, was agreeably surprised by being presented with a photograph album containing the photographs of the different members of the choir. The good-will existing between the choir and their leader, is hearty and cordial, and everything moves happily and in good time.

INCORRECT REPORT.—The report that has been current in our town during the past few days, to the effect that Asst. Paymaster, E. D. Hayden, of the gunboat "Signal," had been taken prisoner, is incorrect, as letters have been received from him, written since the reported date of capture, which make no mention of the affair.

CO. K. 39TH REGT.—Capt. John I. Richardson, of Co. K, 39th Regt., has been discharged from the service on account of continued disability.

Lieut. L. Flint Wyman has rejoined Co. K.

John W. Mead, who has been a prisoner at Richmond, all winter, has been paroled, and is expected home as soon as he is able to travel. It is said that he is very much reduced in health, his present weight being only 75 pounds.

WAR MEETING.—A War Meeting will be held in Lyceum Hall, this evening. An address will be delivered by Hon. N. B. Bryant of Boston, and the Woburn Brass Band will furnish music. We need twenty-five men to fill our quota, and by a vote of the town last Monday, the Recruiting Committee are authorized to offer a town bounty of $125 to each man who enlists,—this is in addition to the State bounty.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—Rev. Mr. Barney who has filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Woburn, during the past year, has been assigned to East Brookfield. Woburn is yet to be supplied with a minister. This will create a vacancy in the School Committee, as Mr. Barney was elected for one year on Monday.

Bradford K. Pierce goes to Stoneham, and Amos Binney to Reading.

THE CASE OF GEORGE MCDANIEL.—In the case of George McDaniel of Woburn, who was thrown from a window at 26 Stilman street Boston—it was found on his being conveyed to the Hospital, Thursday, that one of his shoulders were broken. It is thought he cannot long survive his injuries.

DOG LICENSES.—It will be observed by a notice in our advertising columns, all dog licenses expire on the 30th of April, and must be renewed previous to the 7th of May, or the dogs will be destroyed. The law will be strictly enforced, as the Selectmen have specially notified the police to that effect.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire yesterday evening, was occasioned by the partial burning of one of the buildings connected with the Messrs. Hayward's coal yard. The fire originated from sparks blown from the locomotive. Damage slight.

CHANGE.—Mr. Jos. B. McDonald has purchased the coal and wood yard of the Messrs. A. H. & A. S. Hayward, and will in future use it in conducting his business.

ENLISTMENT.—Kendall L. Flint, of Woburn, has enlisted in the 3d Mass. Cavalry.

Lecture by John B. Gough.

The ninth and last of the Course of lectures under the direction of the Young Men's Literary Association, will be given on Tuesday evening next, April 12th, by John B. Gough, Esq. Subject—"Peculiar People." Mr. Gough has delivered this lecture before many audiences, and with complete success in every instance. Those who hear him in Woburn on Tuesday evening, will enjoy a rare treat.

The lecture committee of the Association have put the price of tickets at twenty-five cents, as a means to aid them in making up the sum they require to meet the full expenses of the course. When they undertook to have a course of lectures, it was not with a desire to make money, but simply to benefit the community; and it is nothing more than justice that they should be sustained by the public to the extent necessary to enable them to meet all demands without calling in the aid of their own pockets. Therefore there ought to be such an attendance at the lecture on Tuesday evening, as will swell their funds to the necessary amount.

Letter from Home the Spiritualist.

To the Editor of the London Times:—

Would you kindly allow me to give, through your valuable columns, a copy of the agreement I drew up and signed by request of Mr. Severn, the which was to be given to M. Mattenci:

PLAZZO PALI, Jan. 4, 1864.—I give my word as a gentleman that during my stay in Rome I will give no seances, and will also avoid all conversation on the subject of spiritualism.

DANIEL DOUGLAS HOME.

I only came to Rome as a student of art, and for my health, and would therefore wish to be left free to continue my studies.

D. D. HOME.

I could not, as your correspondent states, have promised "to abstain from all communication," inasmuch as I have no control over the power with which I am endowed.

I could do no more than say that I would not meet persons with the intention of having a seance. The authorities, not content with my not promising to hold no further communicatians with the spirits, at last made me leave Rome. With the preceeding agreement it might not be out of place to give a document which in its way is a curiosity, when we take into consideration that we belong to the nineteenth century:—

"I, Daniel Douglas Home, do hereby solemnly declare and avow that I have not sold my soul to the Devil, nor have I on any occasion been cognizant of holding communication with the Evil One.

"ROME, March 18, 1856."

I had to draw up and subscribe to the above in the presence of the Chief of the Inquisition, and the original is now in his possession at the Vactican.

My reply to L'Avocat Pasqualoni, "It is not a power dependent on my will," ought to have been sufficient to show that I could not promise to "abstain from all communications," whereas the French and Italian papers make every use of this phrase to prove that I can abstain from or have manifestations, as pleases me, which is not the case.

I have the honor to be sir, your most obedient servant,

D. D. HOME.

NICE, Feb. 2.

☞ One of the real estate stories in New York is that of an ex-mayor of the city, who lived in an elegant residence in sumptuous style, was visited one day by two ladies, who asked permission to look at his house, stating that the house next door was for sale, but the occupants would not allow them to view it. His Honor courteously informed them that the houses in that block were exactly alike, and they might examine his house as fully as they pleased. On leaving, one of the ladies said to him, "I suppose you would not sell your house?" "Oh yes," said His Honor, "I would sell anything but my wife and children." That afternoon he received a note from a leading real estate house, asking him if he would sell his house and at what price. He offered it at $30,000. The offer was taken at once. The papers were passed and the money paid that night. The next day the house was sold for $40,500. Two or three things in this transaction made His Honor a little unquiet. He offered his house $10,000 less than his next door neighbor asked. He had to abandon his comfortable and luxurious home instantly. He was literally turned into the street. Somebody made $10,500 out of him. Getting a fashionable residence at any price was out of the question. Nothing remained for him but the over-crowded Fifth Avenue Hotel. He is now with his family in the attic story waiting for something to turn up.

MONASTERY OF THE MADONNA DELL' SASSO.—The Boston public will be glad to learn that this admirable picture, the masterpiece of the favorite artist, Paul Weber, is again placed on exhibition for a short time, at Mr. Sowle's gallery in Summer Street. Since its former season in Boston, it has been exhibited in New York and Philadelphia, where it has met with a most gratifying success. It has now been purchased by a gentleman of this city, who before consigning it to the retirement of a private collection, generously allows the public the opportunity of seeing it for a few weeks longer. The purchase of this picture affords another marked instance of the appreciation which Boston has always manifested for Mr. Weber's pictures, nearly all of which have been sold here through the agency of Mr. Sowle. This appreciation is no doubt highly gratifying to the artist, and will, we hope, lead him in the future, as in the past, to give Boston the first sight of his charming landscapes. We advise all of our readers to avail themselves of this last opportunity to view the "Monastery" during the next few weeks, when it will be on free exhibition with the other pictures in Mr. Sowle's Gallery.—*Transcript.*

There are rumors that Mr. Chase will soon negotiate a foreign loan. Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts favors such a policy.

News Items.

"The leading question—'What's the price of butter?'"

A liberated slave acted as one of Owen Lovejoy's pall-bearers.

A Skowhegan, Me., hen has laid an egg 7¼ inches in circumference.

Mr. Lovejoy was very wealthy, owning some of the finest farms in Illinois.

The Richmond Whig seeks to depreciate Gen. Grant, evidently dreading him.

A London merchant has left Kossuth a legacy of $5000.

Why is making honey like whipping?—Because it is a bee laboring business.

Roxbury has offered a bounty of $150 for volunteers in addition to the National and State bounties.

That loathsome disease, small pox, is raging in some portions of Boston.

Yale College is favored—received $480,000 in bequests within a short time.

A cotemporary says, corn whiskey at three dollars per gallon is fearful to contemplate. And to drink?

A Paris letter writer is brute enough to speak of the new Empress of Mexico as round shouldered and not at all handsome.

The number of deaths from crinoline in three years in London equals the loss of life by the Santiago fire.

Senator Wilson states that in his opinion we have now about forty thousand deserters, although some represent that we have double that number.

If the color of Jeff. Davis's skin, says Prentice, were to strike in, his soul would be white. If the color of his soul were to strike out, his skin would be black.

At a the Fair in New York the married ladies were distinguished by black aprons, the unmarried by white. California and other widows by aprons hemmed with yellow.

The crop of maple sugar at the North for the present year will reach 25,000,000 pounds, worth, at the low estimate of fifteen cents per pound, $3,750,000.

In Edward the First's Expense Book, there is an item of "four hundred and a half eggs for Easter, eighteen pence." Alas! the same number would now cost some fourteen dollars.

A Mrs. Cornelia Hill, who died in Monroe, Conn., last week, was born, married, and died on the same day of the month, and the same month in the year. A remarkable coincidence.

It is related of the late Mr. Owen Lovejoy that he kept the fleetest horses in the country, and that these were used in carrying fugitive slaves to Canada. Once he was accused of being President of the Underground Railroad. He replied that he was not its President, but he was its conductor. It is also reported of him that when speaking on slavery he would clench his fist at the Southern members, and that he learned this from his mother, who, in teaching her children the Abolition doctrince, would clench her fist and gesticulate to impress it upon them.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

WALKS AND TALKS.—Several years ago a project was started to have the town supplied with gas, and in furtherance of this object the erection of a Gas house in the rear of Main Street, near Prince St., for the manufacture and supply of the needed article, was commenced. Pipes were laid to the Main Street, and a lamp post erected at its junction with the street, and at that time the enterprise seemed to progress favorably. Application was made to the Town authorities for leave to lay the pipes through the principal streets, but some difficulties arose which led to a refusal. In the meanwhile, before the building was completed, an explosion took place, not of the gas, but of the company, and all further proceedings were stayed. We therefore were deprived of the privilege of obtaining a supply of gas through this medium, and it was left for another corporation in a neighboring town to do the work. Through the efforts of one of our citizens (S. T. Sanborn) our principal streets are supplied with gas brought from West Cambridge a distance of three or four miles. But this subject has been introduced as apropos for a continuation of the Walks and Talks which were left off in the immediate vicinity of the unfinished Gas works, which, with the Stoneham Branch Railroad, remain as unsightly monuments to mark the uncertainty of human events and the unprofitableness of such investments.

Passing along the Main Street, we notice the residence of our worthy friend Capt. F. who has been in the Naval Service of his country most of the time since the war begun—occupying a responsible position which he has filled with credit to himself and honor to the service. Thoroughly loyal he is just the kind of men the country needs in its present emergencies, and had we more of such in the Navy we should see oftimes, more satisfactory results. May he be spared to occupy a higher position among our country's defenders! On the left, is a vacant lot of land which has been for a long time unimproved, otherwise than for pasturage, which would be an excellent location for a school house or church, if not for a dwelling house. A Grammar School house on this land would be convenient for the children and afford plenty of play ground. Near by is one of those indispensible places in a country village, a blacksmith's shop, under the charge of Mr. George Allen who has left his impressions or marks upon many a hard case. Anything in his line of business will be sure to meet with prompt attention and be faithfully done. This fact doubtless many of those in our neighboring towns as well as in our town, who have had occasion to apply to him, will bear cheerful testimony. His residence, which is a pleasant and convenient one, is in the rear of his shop on a high elevation, where a portion of his time is spent in cultivating the ground attached thereto which bear the marks of well applied labor.

We have now come to the junction of two streets and perhaps had better "keep to the right," (as the notice reads on the bridges) last we omit some of the attractive portions of the town. The large mansion house on the right, with its substantial pillars is the residence of Deacon J., one of our oldest residents. The house presents an imposing appearance and is of the kind that show solidity and strength combined with taste. The grounds are well improved and show good culture. On the next premises is another of the same surname but whose christian name is Warren. The house is comparatively recently built, and is a very attractive residence.

TOWN OFFICERS.—D. N. Skillings has been chosen Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, A. K. P. Joy, Chairman, and Allen F. Boon, Secretary of the Board of School Committee.

EXCELSIOR.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

TOWN MEETING.—The annual Town Meeting held on Monday, was called to order by J. C. Hartshorne, Town Clerk, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Mr. Bullen offered an appropriate prayer. Hon. P. H. Sweetser was chosen Moderator. Under article 2d, the following officers were chosen:—For Town Clerk, J. C. Hartshorne; Treasurer, J. M. Evans; Selectmen, D. B. Wheelock, Horatio Dolliver, and T. B. Walker; Assessors, D. B. Wheelock, H. Dolliver, and Stillman A. Eaton; Overseers of the Poor, H. Dolliver, Wm. Oliver, and C. H. Stearns; School Committee for three years, Elam Porter, and E. A. Upton; for one year, Dr. F. P. Hurd; Fence Viewers, Adam Wiley, Henry Knowles, J. M. Evans; Collector of taxes, E. A. Upton; Auditor, A. F. Hutchinson; Constables, A. A. Currier, Chas. E. Niles, T. B. Walker; Trustees to Public Library, P. H. Sweetser, Lilley Eaton, Lucius Beebe, J. M. Sweetser. Elam Porter, A. F. Hutchinson, E. A. Upton; Wood Surveyors, E. Mansfield, J. M. Evans, A. A. Currier, A. Foster, W. L. Armour, S. Kingman, Henry Knowles, C. W. Green, N. F. Bruce, J. O. Boswell, Joshua Walton, E. Wiley, Joseph Tuttle, Jonas Cowdrey, Sam'l Winship, E. S. Upham, Wm. Deadman, jr., E. W. Eaton; Field Drivers, Joseph Burdett, S. L. Walton, J. H. Emerson, Ira Wiley, jr., J. B. Adams, Hero Nichols, John Dean, J. Lord, C. Carter, G. W. Oliver, D. W. Emerson, Enos Wiley, J. Hartshorne, E. F. Sweetser, C. W. Green, W. B. Waitte, J. F. Hartshorne; Surveyors of Lumber, John Winship, John Purrington, George Packard, Samuel Gardner, S. G. B. Coombs, Andrew C. Perkins, H. Pratt, Peter Wiley, David Perkins. The following appropriations were made. Toward payment of Town Debt, $6000; for the support of Schools, $4000; for the support of the Poor, $1400; for the maintenance of the Public Library, $200; for military purposes, $500; for miscellaneous expenses, $5000; for repairs of Highways. $1500; for support of the Fire Department, $600. The report of the Committee on Truant By-Laws, was referred to the School Committee. The Selectmen were instructed to cause a gate or flagman to be placed at the railroad crossing on Salem street, near Wm. Brown's—to purchase a limited amount of ornamental trees for the common lands, and to cause those already set out to be properly trimmed. They were also instructed to prosecute all violations of the liquor law. A Committe was chosen to whom was referred the matter of improvements on Main street near the residence of C. Wakefield, as asked for by that gentleman.

The policy with regard to the compensation of Engine men was changed. It was voted that the members be paid by the hour, reckoning every time they are called out, from the moment of starting to the return of the Engine. It was ordered that the night watch should be continued. Instead of the usual number of District Highway Surveyors the whole matter was left with a committee of three, viz., J. J. Mansfield, Wm. White, and C. H. Stearns, who are to be superintendents of streets,

The foregoing is a report of the principal doings of the meeting. We have gone more into details than usual, thinking it may be a matter of interest to the citizens. Frequent inquiries are made during the year to ascertain the names of the officers in the different departments, and they can only be replied to by reference to the Town Records. If those who have access to the *Journal*, will cut out this report and stick it up in their places of business, it may be found very convenient for reference.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL.—The annual meeting of this Society was held in the East room of the Town House on Tuesday evening, A. C. Perkins, in the chair and Geo. H. Sweetser, Secretary—Reports from the Librarian, Library Committee, and Treasurer, were read and accepted. By the report of the latter there appears to be an unexpended balance in the Treasury of $85.50. Andrew C. Perkins, was re-elected President, Samuel Kingman, and Dr. J. G. Brown, Vice Presidents; Geo. H. Sweetser, Secretary; H. L. Eaton, Treasurer; E. Mansfield, Librarian. The following Committee were chosen to nominate the various Committees, and to report at an adjourned meeting. E. Mansfield, James Eustis, Lilley Eaton, Dr. J. D. Mansfield, and Samuel Gardner.

After an interesting discussion on various topics, the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

STORE BREAKING.—On Friday night April 1, the Shoe Store of C. E. Niles, & Co., was entered by removing a blind and pane of glass, and plundered of goods to an amount by estimation of about $400. The property taken consisted of Boots, Shoes, Gloves, and fancy articles. The thief was a judge of goods or he must have known where the very choicest were kept, as all the most valuable were selected, and others left without being much disturbed. The money drawer was torn from the counter, and the safe opened and searched. The amount of money found was about 40 coppers, the safe being used for books and papers only. The key was left in the store. As yet there is no trace of the rogues or property. The time of service of the night watch expired the night before, and were not on duty on the night of the robbery.

FIRE.—A fire was discovered about one o'clock on Thursday morning, which destroyed the barn at the corner of Albion and Bow streets near the bank building, with all it contained. It was owned by Dr. S. O. Richardson, who had several carriages therein, and occupied by E. H. Walton, who lost a horse, two or three carriages, harnesses, English hay, &c.

SCHOOLS.—All the public schools but two, will commence on Monday morning next at 8½ o'clock. The High and Grammar schools will be deferred until Thursday morning of the same week. M.

SWARMING OF THE MEDICAL HIVES—CONSOLATION FOR THE SICK.—Considering the enormous number of young M. D.'s that our medical colleges turn out every year, we certainly ought (if there be any virtue in "regular physicking") to be a much healthier people than we are. But the bills of mortality do not shorten as the list of doctors lengthens. Quite the reverse! Shall we say, then, with Macbeth. "Throw physic to the dogs, I'll none of it?" No, that will not do. Nature, when attacked by disease, needs an ally to sustain her. An ally, remember; not a depleting agent, that helps the disease and exhausts her energies. We verily believe that most of the drugs administered in acute diseases have this effect. Such, however, is not the operation of one medicine now generally used in this country for complaints of the stomach, liver, and bowels. We mean HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. Of course our readers are aware that both the Ointment and Pills which bear the name of that distinguished physician and philanthropist are in the highest possible repute all over the world; but we have only had an opportunity to witness the effects of the Pills. It gives us pleasure to testify to their efficacy. In dyspepsia and liver complaints they unquestionably work the most marvelous cures. Nay, we will even go so far as to say that, with this remedy within their reach, no man or woman need ever be long troubled with dyspepsia. The pills remove the distress at the stomach, and restore the strength and appetite with a rapidity that is really astonishing. The curative action seems to be the same in all cases, without reference to age, constitution, or sex. Such, at least, is the conclusion to which our experience and observation point.—*N. Y. "Advocate."*

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARMY should not leave the town until supplied with HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. For Sores, Scurvy, Wounds, Small-Pox, Fevers, and Bowel Complaints, these medicines are the best in the world. Every French soldier uses them. If the reader of this "notice" cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other person's make. 35 cents, 88 cents, and $1.40 per box or pot. 211.

SKIN-DEEP BEAUTY.—It is sad to observe what damage ladies do to their skin by using the noxious and worse than useless compounds called cosmetics. If any wish to have a pure, smooth, healthy skin, with all its pores healthily open, let them use *Grace's celebrated Salve*, which not only cures the skin *when* diseased, but seasonably used prevents it from *becoming* diseased. It removes tan and freckles from the complexion, cures chafing, and rubbed on the bald scalp induces a new growth of hair. It also cures flesh wounds, wens, burns, scalds, salt rheum, ulcers, and all eruptive diseases. 25 cts. per box. See advertisement in another column.

Special Notices.

Y. M. L. A. LECTURE.

THE ninth and last lecture of the present course will be delivered by

JOHN B. GOUGH,

—IN—

LYCEUM HALL, WOBURN,

Tuesday Eve'g, April 12th, 1864.

SUBJECT—"PECULIAR PEOPLE."

TICKETS 25 CENTS.—Doors open at 6¾ o'clk. Lecture commences at 7½.

GEO. H. CONN, Sec'y.

Woburn, April 6th, 1864.

B. CUTTER & SON,
Physician and Surgeon
CORNER OF PLEASANT AND BENNETT STREETS,
WOBURN CENTRE.
Woburn, May 1, 1863—31-1y

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Symmetry of form, your health and mental powers, by using that safe, pleasant, popular, and specific remedy known as HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. Read the advertisement in another column, and profit by it—Diseases and Symptoms enumerated. Cut it out and preserve it. You may not now require it, but may at some future day.
"It gives health and vigor to the frame,
And bloom to the pallid cheek."
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Beware of Counterfeits! Cures Guaranteed!

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A head of Hair, or Whiskers or Moustaches, of an unbecoming color?

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS Within the limits of the Town of Woburn, are hereby notified that all Licenses for Dogs expire on the 30th of April, A. D. 1864, and that said Licenses must be renewed on or before the SEVENTH DAY of MAY, as the Licenses will be returned to the Constables and Police officers at that date.

Licenses for Male Dogs, according to the By-Laws of the Town, are Two dollars: for Female Dogs, Six dollars.

N. WYMAN, *Town Clerk of Woburn.*

SELECTMEN'S ROOM, *Woburn*, April 7, 1864.

To the Police Officers and Constables of Woburn—

The following is from the By-Laws of Woburn—

"ARTICLE VIII.—SEC. 1—Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and registered number, and shall pay for such license two dollars for a male dog and six dollars for a female dog.

SEC. 2—Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of the preceeding section, shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, to the use of the Town.

SEC. 3.—This By-law shall take effect from and after the last day of April, 1864."

The Police Officers and Constables of this town are hereby ordered by us to strictly enforce the above By-Laws, and to kill or cause to be destroyed all dogs going at large in Woburn not licensed and collared agreeably to Chap. 88, Section 58 and 66 of the General Statutes of Massachusetts.

ELBRIDGE TRULL,
A. E. THOMPSON,
L. G. RICHARDSON,
MOSES A. TYLER,
WALTER WYMAN,
WILLIAM TOTMAN,
E. E. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM B. HARRIS,
SAMUEL O. POLLARD,
} Selectmen of Woburn.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE, *Woburn*, April 4, 1864.

The Regular Monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen, will be held on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

It is requested that all bills presented against the town will be made on paper as large as a half sheet of letter paper, for convienence in filing.

A. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Organization of Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen's Office, WOBURN, April 4, 1864.

CHAIRMAN—Elbridge Trull.

CLERK—A. E. Thompson.

Standing Committees.

HIGHWAYS.

E. E. Thompson, Samuel O. Pollard, Walter Wyman, William B. Harris, William Totman,

MILITARY:

A. E. Thompson, M. A. Tyler, E. E. Thompson,

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

Elbridge Trull, E. E. Thompson, William Totman, L. G. Richardson, William B. Harris,

FINANCE:

Elbridge Trull, A. E. Thompson, L. G. Richardson,

ASSESSORS:

L. G. Richardson, S. O. Pollard, M. A. Tyler, E. E. Thompson, A. E. Thompson,

Treasurer's Notice.

The Treasurer of the Town of Woburn hereby gives notice that all bills approved by the Board of Selectmen, will be paid at his office on the FRIDAY EVENING, following the meeting of the Board.

GAWIN R. GAGE, Treasurer.

Woburn, April 8th, 1864.

Hostetter's Bitters

Have received the warmest encomiums from the press and people throughout the Union as a valuable tonic for the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation, and general nervous debility, it cannot be approached. Every day new cases of its great effect are chronicled through our principal public journals. There is nothing equal to the enjoyment to that which the afflicted experience when using this valuable specific. Its mild tone, its sure and vigorous action upon a disordered stomach, and the cleansing of the entire human body should recommend it to all classes of our community. See Advertisement.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally everywhere. 22-2m.

Married

In Georgetown, March 15, by Rev. James Burt, Mr. Zepheron A. Byron, of the 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, to Miss Kate S. Spofford, of Georgetown, formerly of South Reading.

Died

In Woburn, April, 8th Charlotte A. Courtes, Aged 5 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days.

In North Woburn, April 3, Miss Emily George, aged 74 years.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Woburn Post Office, April 9, 1864.

Aherron, Thomas — Colbert, Bridget
Calaher, John, — Gilson Jeremiae
Harich, Mary Mrs. — Nixon, George O.
Quimby, E. T. — Whiting, Mary E.

Mail closes at 7 A. M., and 12,30 P. M.

NATHAN WYMAN, P. M.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. WOBURN, March 23, 1864.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

BEFORE the Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, Judge of Probate and Insolvency, in and for the County of Middlesex. The Third Meeting of Creditors of

PATRICK CALNAN, OF WOBURN,

Insolvent Debtor, will be holden at a Court of Insolvency, at the Insolvency Court Room, in Cambridge, on the 27th day of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time, Creditors may prove their claims. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at this Meeting, and Creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof.

HORACE COLLAMORE, Assignee.

WYMAN'S

AMBROTYPE, MELAINOTYPE, AND Daguerreotype Rooms,

KELLEY'S BLOCK, ... WOBURN.

PARTICULAR attention given to copying pictures.

Receipts and Expenditures OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1863.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1863,	$15,815 40
From County Tax for 1862, balance,	25,943 32
" 1863, in part,	69,335 02
Temporary Loans,	37,000 00
Costs and Fines in Criminal Prosecutions,	8,437 50
Rent of Court House at Concord,	102 50
Petitions for Highways not granted,	49 36
Clerk of Courts, balance of fees,	1,269 52
Total,	$157,952 62

EXPENDITURES.

For County Debt,	$14,500 00
Temporary Loans,	37,000 00
Interest on County Debt and Temporary Loans,	18,666 21
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions,	24,740 55
Support of Prisoners in Jails and House of Correction,	17,718 07
Salaries of County Officers,	10,014 27
Jurors in the several Courts,	5,045 22
Fuel and Lights for County Buildings,	7,386 99
Repairs of County Buildings, Furniture, &c.,	2,954 41
Officers of Courts and care of Court Houses,	2,817 26
Highways,	1,964 11
Law and Record Books, Blanks and Stationery,	1,285 15
Copying Old Records and making Indexes,	1,077 00
Inquests on Dead Bodies,	1,625 56
Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1863,	11,157 82
Total,	$157,952 62

Specific Statement of the Debt of Middlesex County, December 31, 1863.

To whom owed.	Date of Note.	When due.	Amount.
City Inst. for Savings, Lowell.	Sept. 1, 1848	September 1, 1868	$20,000 00
" "	July 1, 1850	$4,000 annually	28,000 00
" "	Nov. 1, 1856	November 1, 1864	10,000 00
" "	Aug. 8, 1857	January 8, 1868	10,000 00
Warren Inst. for Savings	Nov. 26, 1857	November 26, 1867	10,000 00
Boston Five Cents Sav'gs Bank	July 1, 1859	July 1, 1869, $25,000, and $25,000 every five years thereafter till paid	100,000 00
New Bedford Inst. for Savings	Aug. 1, 1860	August 1, 1870, $25,000, and $25,000 in 1875	50,000 00
Worcester Co. Inst. for Savings	Aug. 1, 1860	August 1, 1870, $10,000, and $10,000 every two years thereafter till paid	50,000 00
Salem Savings Bank	Aug. 1, 1860	August 1, 1870, $9,000; Aug. 1, 1872, $8,000; and Aug. 1, 1875, $8,000	25,000 00
Sundry individuals			13,400 00
			316,400 00

Contracted for the following purposes, viz:—Court House at East Cambridge, $60,000; House of Correction at East Cambridge, $70,460; Court House at Lowell, $56,000; New Jail at Lowell, $130,000. At the following rates of interest, $137,600 at 5 per cent.; $100,000 at 5½ per cent., and $78,800 at 6 per cent.

Balance of County Tax, due for 1863	44,664 08	
Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1863	11,157 82	—55,822 80
Net amount of Debt		$260,577 20

AMOS STONE, County Treasurer.

LEONARD HUNTRESS, F. J. COLLINS, J. H. WAITT, } County Commis'rs

Cambridge, January, 1864.

THE CELEBRATED

BARKER FAMILY!

Numbering Six Performers, will give one

Grand Concert and Exhibition

—AT—

LYCEUM HALL, READING, MONDAY, Ap. 11,
LYCEUM HALL, WOBURN, SATURDAY, 16th.

In connection with the Singing of the Entire Company, will be exhibited

Barrett's Panorama of the American Revolution,

Giving all the principal Land Battles during our long war with England, from 1775 to 1781, in connection with

Jones' Panorama of Present War.

Also, a splendid view of

Tom Thumb's Wedding.

TICKETS 15 CENTS.—CHILDREN 10 CENTS.

Doors open at 7. Performance commences at 8.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A. H. & A. S HAYWARD, was dissolved on the 1st day of April, 1864, by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, to either party, and the name of the firm will be used in liquidating all claims.

A. H. HAYWARD,
A. S. HAYWARD.

WOBURN, April 6, 1864.

The business of the late firm will be continued for the present by A. S. HAYWARD, at the same place, where he invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

NEWHALL'S CHALLENGE,

Any one who has tried

NEWHALL'S CHALLENGE COFFEE!

Must acknowledge that it is rightly named, for it is

Unequalled by any Substitute

For the expensive kinds of Coffee. No one should fail to buy it. Manufactured by

H. B. NEWHALL,

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And sold by Grocers throughout the country.

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LOT NO. 299 in the WOBURN CEMETERY, is for sale. Enquire of

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NEW STOCK OF ROOM PAPER!

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Woburn Bookstore,

and will be sold very low. Also, BORDERING in variety, and Paper for Curtains and Side Lights.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

To all persons interested in the Case of SUMNER S. ABBOTT, of North Reading, in said County, Insolvent Debtor, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Benjamin Eames, of said North Reading, a creditor, who has proved his claim in said case, has presented to said Court his petition praying that an order may be passed vacating all proceedings in said case:—You are hereby notified to appear at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the THIRTIETH day of APRIL next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to give notice thereof by publishing this order twice inside in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Twenty-third day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

26 3w. J. H. TYLER, Register.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of JOHN PAINE, late of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDWARD MANSFIELD, Adm.

South Reading, March 22, 1864.—26-3t.

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold at Auction, by virtue of a license from the Court of Probate for Middlesex County, on MONDAY, APRIL 11th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all the Real Estate of the late William Rutter, known as his late residence and homestead, situated in the Westerly part of South Reading, subject to all the incumbrances thereon, which will be made known at the time and place of sale. Terms cash.

EDWARD MANSFIELD, Administrator.

South Reading, March 2? 1864.—26-3t.

FARM TO LET.

THE subscriber has to let, a Farm, situated on Lowell street, one mile from Woburn Centre, containing 16 acres, divided into mowing and tillage. There is on said farm a TWO-STORY HOUSE and BARN, in good repair. The buildings will be let with or without the land.

WALTER WYMAN.

Woburn March 26th, 1864.-26-tf

$225 SEVEN OCTAVE $225.

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THE UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER is the only Wringer with the patent Cog Wheel Regulator which positively prevents the Rolls from wearing out or breaking or twisting on the shaft. It is Self-Adjusting and Adjustable.

It is not only a perfect Wringer, but the Cog Wheels give it a power which makes it a

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Our cheap (No. 2½, $6, and No. 3, $5.50,) Wringers have small rolls which do not admit of cogs. We have the testimony of Orange Judd, Esq., of the American Agriculturist; Solon Robinson, Esq., Agricultural editor of the N. Y. Tribune, and hundreds of other scientific men and mechanics, of the superiority of our Cog Wheel Wringers. Therefore for excellence and durability buy

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NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, President, Treasurer, Clerk, and a majority of the Directors of the AMERICAN FELTING COMPANY, hereby certify that said Company is a Corporation duly organized under the General Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing by the Felting Process, and other ways, all grades of cloth, carpetings, bocking and druggetts, by the use of Wool, Cotton, Flax, Hemp, Jute, and any other fibrous substance desired; and also the Printing, Dyeing and Bleaching of the same. That the works of the Company are located in the Town of Winchester, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, and their Treasurer's office is in Boston, in the County of Suffolk. The amount of the Capital Stock of said Company is One hundred thousand dollars, which has been all paid in, in Real Estate, Machinery, Patent Rights and Merchandise, and divided into one thousand equal shares, with a par value of One hundred dollars each.

E. L. SHERMAN, President.
W. H. BAILEY, Treasurer.
W. H. BAILEY, Clerk.
CHAS. F. HARRIMAN, }
W. W. KNIGHT, } Majority of Directors
E. L. SHERMAN, }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, SS. BOSTON, March 17th, 1864.

Then personally appeared the above named E. L. Sherman, W. H. Bailey, W. W. Knight, C. F. Harriman, and made oath that the foregoing certificate, by them signed, is true.

Before me,

S. H. WENTWORTH, Justice of the Peace.

G. R. GAGE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

New Bank Building, Woburn,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he is now located in his new store, where, with increased facilities, he is ready to fill their orders with promptness and despatch.

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made in the best style, and warranted to fit.

Particular attention paid to making

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He has on hand a large stock of the best and most desirable goods in the market, suitable for the season, which will be made up to order at the most reasonable rates.

FURNISHING GOODS

of all kinds, and of the best qualities, constantly on hand.

Woburn, March 19th, 1864.

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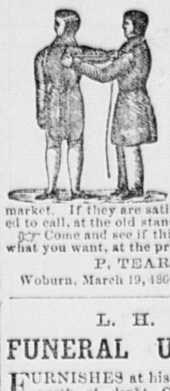

THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of goods, suitable for the approaching season, and which he will manufacture into all kinds of garments, in the best manner.

He begs to say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

☞ Come and see if this is not the place to get what you want, at the price you wish to pay.

P. TEARE, Merchant Tailor.

Woburn, March 19, 1864.—tf.

L. H. ALLEN, FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

FURNISHES at his Wareroom, three doors north of depot, Caskets of all sizes and qualities. Black Walnut, Mahogany, White Wood, and Pine coffins, of every size and price. Plates of various styles, and Plain and Fancy Handles. Thibet, Cashmere, Colored, Lawn, Muslin, and Cambric Shrouds. Metallic Caskets furnished at the shortest notice. Every thing furnished at the lowest living prices.

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L. H. ALLEN.

Woburn Center, March 4, 1864.—23 6m

Mortgagee's Sale of

REAL ESTATE, AT AUCTION, IN WINCHESTER.

WILL be sold at auction, on the premises, in Winchester, on THURSDAY, APRIL 21st, at 2 o'clock, P.M., one undivided half of a certain piece of land, containing nine and three-fourth acres more or less, and bounded as follows—Commencing at a stake and stones on Cemetery street, at land of Asa Fletcher, thence running Northeasterly by land of said Fletcher, near the westerly Bank of the old Middlesex Canal, as indicated by stakes, to an angle in the Cemetery fence; thence Northeasterly by crossing the said Canal, and by land of late John M. Steele, about 17½ rods to Wedge Pond; thence Southeasterly by Wedge Pond about twenty-four rods north to land late of John Symmes; thence Southwesterly by said Symmes' land, about 66 rods to a street called Western Avenue; thence Northwesterly by said Western Avenue and Cemetery street, about 46 rods to the place of beginning. Reserving to Gardner Symmes the right to make and widen the street on the premises as reserved in his deed to Samuel Richardson and Asa Fletcher, dated March 18, 1854. Said mortgage given by Sumner Richardson to Albert Winn, May 25, 1855, and assigned by said Winn to Martha D. Frost, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, May 30, 1855, Book 714, Page 547.

Per order of Mortgagee.
SYLVANUS SMITH, Auct.

Winchester, April 2d, 1864.—27-3w.

SLATE AND TIN ROOFING.

D. TILLSON & SON,
Slate and Metal Roofers,
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Cover Roofs with Slate or Tin in the best manner and on reasonable terms. Orders left with D. H. TILLSON, Railroad Street, Woburn, will receive prompt attention. 25-3m

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Woburn, Feb. 18th, 1864—21-y.

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Applications for the collection of claims should be made by letter, or in person, to the Attorney of the Association.

Advice will be given by the Attorney without charge.

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This maxim will be fully demonstrated by buying an

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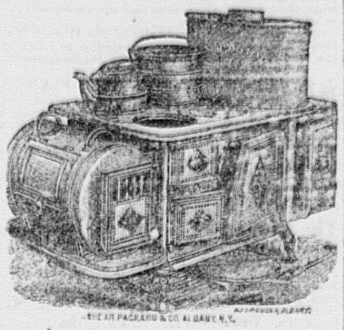

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AS it will bake, boil and roast better than any other Stove, with a saving of 25 per cent in fuel, and a very large percentage in convenience.

They have the following advantages:

1st. They are constructed with a view of great durability; all the plates exposed to the fire are made of an extra thickness.

2d. The flues are lined with non-conducting cement, thereby applying the heat directly to the oven, and the oven can be heated and kept in baking order with less fuel than any other stove.

3d. They have a hot air draft, which not only makes the fuel burn freely and last longer, but adds to the heating and baking facilities.

4. They consume all the gasses from the fuel, thereby adding largely to the amount of heat obtained from the quantity of fuel used.

5th. The Stove is made, mounted and finished in the most superior manner. The oven is large and well ventilated. The Stove is convenient in form, and made for use; to adopt the language of some who have used this Stove, "it will do more work with less fuel than any other stove." In proof we add the following testimony:

American Hot Air Cooking Stove.

J. H. DAVIS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*: We find the Stove I purchased of you the fore part of June last, called the American Hot Air Cooking Stove, in all respects as recommended; and we could not be induced to part with it under any circumstances were we unable to replace it with one of the same kind. To make a long story short, it is perfect in every particular. It bakes, broils, roasts and boils first rate, besides being very economical in the way of fuel. My wife thinks it superior to Stuart's (which she has used), as it is capable of doing the same work much quicker. Should you have any customers in want of a *perfect Stove*, have them call on me if they have a doubt as to the good qualities of the American Hot Air Cooking Stove.

Respectfully Yours, C. H. McKINSTRY.

Canajoharie, July, 1863.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., April 17th 1863

MR. GEO. P. STOCKWELL.—*Dear Sir*: Last December we purchased from you the "American Hot Air Cooking Stove." We have seen nothing of the kind which is constructed on such scientific principles—insuring the thorough consumption of the fuel—obtaining the greatest amount of heat possible at a small expense, and so distributing it as to secure all the results for which a Cooking Stove is required. We can safely say, that it fully realizes all the expectations which we had formed from the recommendations we had seen, and we can therefore honestly recommend it to any person in search of such an article, as combining economy and utility. Yours, &c., ALEX. McLEAN, JR. Pastor of the 1st Cong. Church, Fairfield, Conn.

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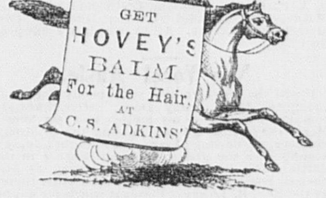

Leather Bags.

JUST received, a lot of LADIES' LEATHER BAGS and PORTEMONAIES, at WOBURN BOOKSTORE.

WM. C. BRIGHAM,

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Upper Railroads, 7.00, 8.00 a m, 12.00, 5.00 p m.
Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.00 p. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 8.00 am, 12 m, 5 00 pm
Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.00pm
Groton Junction 10.00 a.m., 2.30 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 am, 12.00, 2.30, 5.00 pm.
North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 2.30, 5.00 p m.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.
Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, a m. 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 7.30* pm.
Winchester and West Medford, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.
College Hill 7.10, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.
Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.
The 10.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., Trains from Boston stop at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Winchester.

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Wilton at 6.15, 10.45 a. m. 3.30 p m.
Milford, 6.20, 10.50, a. m. 3.55 p m.
Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11.00, a m, 4.08 p m
South Merrimack, 6.35, 11.10 a m, 4.23 p m.
Nashua at 7.00, 11.30, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,
Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.45 a.m., 5.12 pm.
North Chelmsford, 7.22, 11.55 a.m., 5.19 p.m.
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Lowell 7.30* 9.30, a m, 12.00*, 2.15 5.30*, 2.80* p m.
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Winchester at 6.05, 7.05 8.15, 8.37, 10.15 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6.35, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.23, 8.45, 10 22 am, 1.30 3.07, 5 15, 6.45, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 8.49 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.47 8.28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
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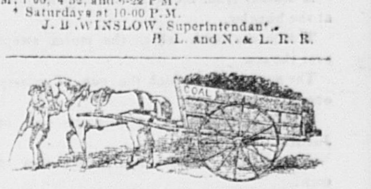

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Two ways to judge, to act, to view;
For all things here have double birth—
A right and wrong—a false and true!

Give me the home where kindness seeks
To make that sweet which seemeth small—
Where every lip in fondness speaks,
And every mind hath care for all.

Whose inmates live in glad exchange
Of pleasure, free from vain expense—
Whose thoughts beyond their means ne'er range,
Nor wise denials give offence,

Who in a neighbor's fortune find
No wish, no impulse, to complain—
Who feel not, never felt, the mind
To envy yet another's gain!

Who dream not of the mocking tide
Ambition's foiled endeavor meets—
The bitter pangs of wounded pride,
Nor fallen power, that shuns the streets.

Though Fate deny its glittering store,
Love's wealth is still the wealth to choose;
For all that gold can purchase more
Are gauds it is no loss to lose!

Some beings, wheresoe'er they go,
Find nought to please, or to exalt—
Their constant study but to show
Perpetual modes of finding fault.

While others, in the ceaseless round
Of daily wants and daily care,
Can yet cull flowers from common ground,
And twice enjoy the joy they share!

Oh! happy they who happy make—
Who, blessing, still themselves are blest!
Who something spare for others' sake,
And strive in all things for the best!

WANTED TO SEE.—Some feathers from the right wing of Gen. Meade's army.

A night-cap that will fit the head of the Mississippi river.

The sieve through which the man strained every nerve.

A feather from the wing of a dog that flew at the burglar.

The broom with which the storm swept over the sea.

The saucer into which the cup of misery overflowed.

A pair of spectacles to suit the eyes of Justice.

A remedy to cure deafness in the ears of corn.

The match which kindled the fire of love.
A lock of hair from the head of a discourse.
A few of the tears of the weeping willow.
A few coppers from the change of time.
A coffin that will bury the Dead Sea.
A curl from the head of a cabbage.
A flower from the garland of fame.
A bucket of water from All's Well.
A pillow from the bed of the ocean.
A buckle to fasten a laughing stock.
The animal that drew the inference.
The table which was set in a roar.
The chair in which the sun sets.
The bed from which the moon rises.
An egg from a nest of thieves.
A garment for the naked eye.
A chip from the North Pole.

Innocence is a meek child, but often mightier than any giant.

The mind, like the sea, is generally most phosphorescent when most agitated.

Always heed a baby's cries. They are the poor little fellow's only signals of distress.

To be observed, when observation is not sympathy, is just to be tortured.

The tears of affection are dew-drops from the blue sky of the soul.

Sorrow can never wholly fill the heart that is occupied with others' welfare. Constant melancholy is rebellion.

If you would pass for more than your value, say little. It is easier to look wise than to talk wise.

Truly great men never become vulgarly intimate with each other. They sit apart as the gods, talking from peak to peak all round Olympus.

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☞ Admiral Dahlgren is an iron-side Baptist.—*Exchange.*

We suppose, then, Gen. Gilmore is a hard-shell.—*Another Exchange.*

☞ The woman who made a pound of butter from the cream of a joke, and a cheese from the milk of human kindness, has since washed the "close" of a year and hung them to dry on a bee line.

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Poetry.

Relieving Guard—March 4th, 1864.

BY FRANK BREL HARTE.

Came the Relief. "What, sentry, ho !
How passed the night through thy long
waking ?"
"Cold, cheerless, dark—as may befit
The hour before the dawn is breaking."

"No sight ? no sound ?" "No ; nothing,
save
The plover from the marshes calling ;
And in yon Western sky, about
An hour ago, a star was falling."

"A star ?" There's nothing strange in that."
"No, nothing ; but, above the thicket
Somehow it seemed to me that God
Somewhere had just relieved a picket !"

—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

Select Literature.

ON FIRE.

The recent terrible catastrophe in Santiago recalls vividly to my mind one of the most extraordinary adventures of my chequered life.

Five-and-twenty years ago, I was captain of the "Northern Light," a large schooner trading between Hull and St. Petersburg. A long acquaintance with the vicissitudes of the Russian climate had made me somewhat reckless. The consequence was that one 30th of October I found my vessel tight locked in ice. I had staid a week too long in my eagerness to obtain a full cargo of timber, and was justly punished for my temerity ; a prisoner till the middle or end of April, far away from my friends, and doing what a livery stable-keeper would call "eating my own head off."

Being, however, of a sanguine temperament, and having no wife at home to be anxious about, I resolved to make the best of it and enjoy myself as well as I could. I saw all the sights of St. Petersburgh, from Peter the Great's wooden house down to the Mammoth. I visited Moscow. I went bear hunting. I drove about in sledges. I fell in love and fell out again. Nor did I neglect business. I frequently attended the Exchange, and made myself known to the chief tallow, hemp, and timber merchants. I studied the Russian commerce. I arranged cargoes for two years to come. The Anglo-Russians are very hospitable, and, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Anderson, the English banker, my hotel expenses were very small. My fur coats were my chief expense ; they cost me a large sum then ; but I reckoned they would last me my life, and so they have—at least I wear them to this day.

Nevertheless, I pined for the hour of liberty. An idle life did not suit a man of my temperament—one who had been to sea ever since he was twelve years old. Like all sailors, I was always grumbling against the sea, and yet, I was never happy away from it. At last the order of my release came. The ice of the Neva, opposite to the Custom house, especially, began to melt into thin bars,an inch or so wide. It became dangerous to venture upon it, except where it was piled with snow. The ice slabs on the quay began to break, when I pushed them with my stick, into glassy fragments. Here and there some spaces began to open, and dirty brown snow water pooled on the surface. There had been several warm days, but now rain and wind came, and they soon melted the walls of my crystal prison. Sledges still ventured on the Neva, though the waters rose to the horses' knees.

One morning, when I looked out of my window on the ground floor at Mrs. Benson's, on the English quay, the water had all gone from the ice ; that was the well-known sign that the ice had become too porous and spongy to hold water, and in a few hours would break away from the banks and begin to float seaward.

I had just sat down to breakfast, when a thunder peal of cannon broke from the fortress.

"What is that, Miss Benson ?" I said to our hostess at the head of the table.

"That," she replied, "is the signal that the commander of the citadel with his officers is crossing the river, to present the Emperor, at the Winter Palace, with a goblet of Neva water in token of the return of spring. The Emperor will give him back the cup filled with ducats."

"Hurrah !" I cried : "then hey for Old England !"

It took me some days to get the ship off, for it was tedious going backward and forwards to Cronstandt.

During my forced stay in that vicinity occurred what is denominated as the Butter week, viz : that seven days' feast which precedes Lent, and is followed by the rejoicing of Easter. In the intervals of business, as I went to and fro to my agent's, I amused myself with observing the revelry of this great Russian festival.

There were thousands of peasants devouring blinni (pancakes,) and caviare, honey-cakes, and nuts. There were swings, see-saws and roundabouts. The great square of the Admiralty was the chief scene of the amusements. Close to the Winter Palace the War office, and the Senate House, there were scores of temporary theatres, and long lines of icy mountains, down which the sledges kept rushing incessantly, amid the shouts of the good natured but wild looking peasants. At the doors of the theatres stood the tea-sellers, with huge brazen semovars smoking in the centre of their tables, and surrounded by countless teapots. The shopkeepers themselves in fur caps and gloves, stood by their stalls, stamping, and clapping their hands, and shouting : "Gentlemen, will you please to take a glass of warm tea, with lemon or cream ? How will you take the sugar ?" (for a true Russian keeps his sugar in his mouth, and does not put it into his tea-cup.) The Admiralty square was strewn with nut-shells ; here and there a drunken bear of a peasant, a mere reclining bundle of greasy sheepskins, jostled against me, and then, with the simple-hearted politeness of his race, took off hat, and hiccuped out :—"Pardon me, my little father, but remember it is Butter week."

One day I sallied out into the great square about noon to see the grandees of the capital drive through the fair, and I never saw such a sight. The line was guarded by mounted gendarmes, dressed like lancers, and wearing light blue uniforms and brown epaulettes.—There were Chinese, Turks, Germans, Englishmen, Russian princes, priests, soldiers, bearded merchants and their portly wives, Circassian officers, colonels of the body-guard in their eagle-crowned hemlets, and serfs, in a long procession of carriages, which beginning at the rock on which Peter the Great's statue stands, reached the base of the great granite column of Alexander, facing the enormous pile of the Winter Palace.

Tired at last of the procession, I turned aside to one of the largest of the wooden theatres. A clash of music from within announced the commencement of a new performance ; joining the torrent of people, old and young, rich and poor, who were jostling for admittance, I at last made my way to the pay-place, where a mob of clamorous monjiks were thrusting out their hands with the admittance money, in childish impatience.

I drew back to make way for a respectable old grey-bearded merchant and his pretty daughter, who, muffled up in a cloak trimmed with the fur of the silver fox, clung to his arm, and shrank back from the rough gesticulating crowd. I thought I had never seen so charming a girl, so tender in manner, so gentle and spring-like in beauty. The merchant and his daughter thanked me in broken English for my politeness, paid their money, and passed in.

I followed rapidly, but a crowd of peasants thrust themselves in before me, so that when I took my seat I could obtain no glimpse of the merchant or his pretty daughter.

The wooden theatre of the Katsheli was an enormous building, built, as a peasant next to me said, to hold five thousand persons.—It had large galleries, balconies, and Corinthian pillars, hung with cheap drapery, and gay with red and blue paint. A vast chandelier lighted up the tent-like interior.

The theatre was already full when I entered, so that I had to content myself with a back seat in an upper box, not far from one of the stair-cases—as I soon found out by the keen-edged iced draught. I amused myself while the overture was playing, with the motley group before me. The Tartar faces, only partially reclaimed from barbarism, were worth studying, now that they beamed with fun. The little oblique eyes glistened with enjoyment, the great tangled heads rolled about in ecstasy. Here and there, the eye fell on a Circassian or Polish face, with large fine eyes, and almost a Greek contour.—Every now and then, a group of grave portly merchants in furred caftans and boots, mingled with the serfs, but with an obtrusive reserve that they did so under protest. Their children, also dressed in caftans and boots, were exactly like themselves, all but the beards. Nor was there any lack of women of the lower orders ; rough, honest, Irish-looking women, few of them in bonnets, most of them with their heads bound round with colored handkerchiefs.

I did not listen much to the music ; it was that brazen mechanical sort of music, without color or life, that no one listens to. By and by it ended with a jolting crash. There was a moment's pause, and the curtain drew up. A deep hush passed over the troubled waves of the pit. The children clutched their fathers' hands, the soldiers ceased their practical jokes, the country women paused in their gossip, the boys stopped eating, every eye turned to the stage.

An honest old woman just before me—a housekeeper, as I judged by her dress—amused me especially by her childlike eagerness. She put on her spectacles, and leaned forward with both hands on her knees, to drink in every word.

The play was a little operetta, half French, half Italian. I think they called it Rose and Lubin. It was a gay, trifling thing. The hero and heroine were villagers, and an old, cross father, and a malicious fool, were the constant interrupters of their stolen meetings. Rose was dressed in a little tucked up dress of white silk striped with pink, and wore a gipsy hat. Lubin wore a nondescript sort of blue silk coat, and flappy waistcoat, while the Zany tumbled into a thousand scrapes in a sort of miller's dress all white, and a broad blue-brimmed hat. There was a good deal of hiding, and searching about with soldiers, until the true lover enlists, and finally returns a general, to marry Rose. It was a flimsy pretty bit of nonsense, mixed up with dances and songs, and now and then a chorus ; and it was all over in half an hour.

Silly as it was, it pleased the audience, who shouted, laughed, and encored everything.—A display of fireworks was to follow, and then a short farce.

Between the acts, I tried the little Russian I knew, and asked the old woman, who had turned round, and offered me some honey-cakes, "how she liked it ?"

"My little father," she said, quite seriously, "it is the most wonderful thing I have ever beheld since I saw those accursed French acts at Moscow, in Napoleon's time."

Suddenly all the clatter and laughter died away. The curtain had not risen, but a faint light was shining behind it. It was the commencement of the pyrotechnic display, and I was curious to see what the Russians could do in these matters. The first scene was to be the illumination of the Kremlin at the coronation of the Emperor Alexander the First. Probably that was only the preparation, for, though the red light widened and glowed, the curtain, strange enough, did not rise.

The people stamped and shouted. All at once, the bajozzo, (the clown,) in his white dress, ran forward, pale as death, his eyes staring, his hands tossing about like those of a madman. "We are on fire !" he shouted. "Save yourselves, who can !"

"Bravo, Ferrari !" cried the peasants, with roars of laughter. "Excellent ! Viva Ferrari ! Bravo, Ferrari !

The clown fled from the stage, as it seemed, in an agony of feigned fear. The laughter redoubled. A man in evening dress rushed forward, and waved his hand to some men who were not visible to the audience. The curtain rose swiftly at that ominous signal, and disclosed, to my horror, a rolling mass of fire and crimsoned smoke. Already the flies had caught fire, and were hanging in blazing streamers. Fire rose from below, fire gleamed from above, fire darted its quick tongues from either side. The theatre was on fire. The bajazzo had not been feigning, but was terribly in earnest.

I shall never forget the scream that burst from those four thousand people when the reality broke upon them. I had only an instant to look, but in that instant I saw row after row of white faces turn as by one impulse to the door. Then, came a stamping rush as of a herd of maddened animals.—Many tore forward without a thought but of their own safety, others snatched up their children, others dragged forward their old mothers or fathers, or bore their wives or sweethearts in their arms. Then came the battle for life, the trampling suffocating battle for existence that only served to hasten on death.

In many things I am coward enough, but in sudden danger I have always found myself cool and collected. Perhaps a sailor's frequent hazards, and the constant thought of the possibility of death, is a sort of training ; perhaps it is a constitutional quality. I know not how it is. I only state the fact. I saw immediately that though for the moment safe, and far from the full torrent of the struggle, my hopes of escape were quite as desperate as the hopes of those who were trampling each other to death at the entrance below. Unfortunately, one of the great folding-doors opened inward. In the first rush it had been closed, and now the pressure was so great it could not be moved one way or other.

The flames were spreading rapidly, the smoke rolled towards us in blinding clouds, and from those clouds darted and leaped serpent tongues of fire. The flames seemed with cruel eagerness to spring from seat to seat. The slips were blazing, the orchestra was a seething pit of fire. The screams and groans on all sides were heart-breaking.

I hesitated for a moment whether to remain where I was and meet death, or to breast the human whirlpool below. At that moment a surge of flame ran along the ledge of the next box to me, blackening and blistering as it went. The heat grew intense. I determined to make one struggle for my life. I ran to the head of the stairs and looked down. There, the herd of screaming shouting people fought with hands and feet in a horrible tangle of life and death.

I gave myself up as lost, when a hand seized my coat. It was the old housekeeper, screaming her entreaties to me to save her. I told her to cling to me and I would do what I could. It gave me courage to think I was struggling for some one besides myself. She kneeled and prayed to God for us both.

I had placed myself at the edge of the crowd in order to husband my strength for a last effort. One thing I determined, and that was that I would not save myself by treading poor women and children under foot. Rather than that, I would let the fire burn me slowly, or I would recommend my soul to God, throw myself into the crater behind me, and so die quickly, One agonizing thought alone shot through my heart, and that was a thought for the tender girl I had seen so innocent and happy half an hour before.

Suddenly, as I stood there like a diver hesitating before he plunges, a peasant, scorched and burnt, dashed past me from the crowd that had trampled upon him, and staggering forward, half stifled with smoke, fell face downward dead at my feet. His axe, as usual with the peasants, was thrust in his belt behind. A sudden thought of self-preservation, surely sent straight from Heaven, flashed through my brain. I stooped and drew out the axe.

"Make way there, or I cut down the first man who stops me!" I cried out, in broken Russian.

I half fought, half persuaded, a few to give way, until I reached the bottom of the stairs, and had the bare plank wall of the outer enclosure of the theatre before me.

"I will save you all," I cried, "if you will let me free my arm."

The old woman still clung to me, but as I advanced to strike my first blow at the plank partition that arose between life and death, there came a rush which for a moment separated us. I had no time or room to turn, but next moment I felt her grasp still firmer and closer.

One blow, and the splinters flew ; a second blow, a plank gave ; a third blow, and the blessed daylight poured in on us ; a fourth blow, and a chasm yawned, wide enough for the passage of myself and my charge. After us, hundreds passed out rapidly.

I found myself among a crowd of shrieking women, who were calling on an officer standing in a barouche drawn by six horses to save their husbands, sons, brothers. Suddenly a man with a scorched beard, his eyes streaming with tears, came and took from me the woman I had saved. I was so blinded with smoke and fevered with excitement, that I had scarcely given her a thought. All I knew was, that I had saved an old woman and, by God's grace, opened a door of escape for some hundreds of otherwise doomed creatures.

When I looked round, I found the merchant whom I had before seen (he was the scorched and weeping man), shedding tears of joy over a beautiful girl who had fainted. The old woman had been divided from me in the tumult. The merchant's daughter it was who had then clasped me—it was her whom I had saved. Beautiful she looked as I bent over her, and received her father's blessings.

The tall officer was the emperor. "My children," he kept saying to the mob, "I will save all I can ! bring that brave man to me."

I am not ashamed to report those words, though I did not deserve them.

"Englishman," he said to me in French, "the Russian nation owes you a debt of gratitude ; it is for me to repay it; come to me to-morrow at the palace."

I bowed my thanks, and handed my card to one of the emperor's staff.

When the fire was subdued, and they began to dig for the bodies, the scene was agonizing. Heaps of charred and trampled corpses lay under the smoking beams—some stifled, others trodden, or beaten to death. Some were charred, others half roasted, many were only burnt in the chest and head, the holiday clothes still bright and gay. In the galleries, women were found suffocated and leaning over the boxes. In one passage they discovered a crowd of dead, all erect, like so many shadows marshalled from the other world. More than a hundred were found still alive, but dangerously burnt. Most of these afterwards died in the hospital.

One little boy was discovered cowering unhurt under the bench. He had crept there when the burning roof began to break up and drop among the struggling multitude. The beams and dead bodies had so fallen as to form a shelter over his head, and there he had remained till we disinterred him.

The official returns set down the number of the dead as three hundred ; but my agent told me that while he himself stood there, he counted fifty wagons pass, each laden with from ten to fifteen corpses ; and many people have made a much higher estimate.

I need not say much about my visit to the palace ; suffice it to mention that the emperor rewarded me with an order that I highly prize. On the same day the priests offered up public prayers for the souls of the sufferers, on the site of the burnt theatre. It was a solemn spectacle, and as I rose from those prayers, full of gratitude to God for my deliverance, a rough hand grasped mine.

It was the merchant whose daughter I had saved. Tears streamed from his eyes, as he embraced me and kissed my forehead and cheek after the Oriental fashion of his nation.

"My little father," said he, "I would rather have found thee than have cleared a thousand red rouble notes. Little Catharine, whom you saved, has been praying for you ever since. Come, you must dine with us. I will take no denial, for do I not owe you more than my life ? Come, a droshky there—quick to the Fontanka ; Catherine will leap for joy wen she sees you."

That visit was an eventful one to me, for on my third voyage from that date, I married Catherine Maslovitch, and a loving and devoted wife I found her. She is kissing my cheek, as I pen these words.

But it is not to dwell upon my own personal good fortune and happiness, that I have written this plain remembrance. It is that I may do what little I can to impress upon those who may read it, that a rush from any building on fire is certain to be fatal, but that an orderly departure from it is certain deliverance. The Theatre, Concert-room, Church or Chapel, does not exist, through which a fire could spread so rapidly as to prevent the whole assembly from going out unscathed, if they would go free from panic. The case at Santiago was an extremely exceptional one. The whole of the gaudy claptraps were under the management of priests, (the worst kind of managers upon earth,) and what kind of priests they were, may be inferred from the fact that the base cowards all precipitately fled, and not one of them had the manhood to stand at the altar, his place of authority, where he could be seen on a platform made to render him conspicuous, and whence his directions would have been issued at an immense advantage. Again, the assemblage consisted of women and children in light inflammable dresses. Again, the show was lighted by lamps of paraffine dangling by strings from the roof above people's heads, which dropped upon them, so many overturned pots of liquid fire, as the strings burnt. But under these specially disastrous conditions, great numbers would have been saved, but for the mad rush at the door which instantly closed it. Suppose that rush not to have been made, suppose the door wide open, suppose a priest with the soul of a man in him to have stood on the altar steps, passing the people at that end of the church, out of the priestly door, (of which we hear nothing, and which the last of those quick fugitives perhaps shut after him,) and how changed would have been the result ! I entreat any one who may read this experience of mine, and may afterwards be in a similar condition, to remember that in my case, and in the Santiago case, numbers lost their lives—*not because the building was on fire, but because there was a rush at the door.* Half a dozen men capable of self-control, might save as many lives, by urging this on a crowd at the critical moment, and by saying, "We will go last."—*English Magazine.*

Cheerfulness better than Riches.

That quaint but excellent Izaak Walton, speaks most wholesome words in the appended citation. Let all of our good readers consider its worth :—"Let me tell you there be many that have forty times our estate that would give the greatest part of it to be healthful and cheerful like us. I have a rich neighbor who is always so busy that he has no leisure to laugh ; the whole business of his life is to get money, that he may still get more and more money ; he is still drudging on, and says that Solomon says :—'The diligent hand maketh rich ;' and it is true, indeed ; but he considers not that it is not in the power of riches to make a man happy ; for it was wisely said by a man of great observation :—That there be as many miseries beyond riches as on this side them.' And yet God deliver us from pinching poverty : and grant that, having a competency, we may be content and thankful. Let us not repine or so much as think the gifts of God unequally dealt, if we see another abound in riches ; when as God knows, the cares that are the keys that keep those riches hang often so heavily on the rich man's girdle, that they clog him with weary days and restless nights, even when others sleep quietly. We see but the outside of the rich man's happiness ; few consider him to be like the silkworm, that when she seems to play, is, at the very same time, spinning her own bowels and consuming herself ; and this many rich men do, loading themselves with corroding cares, to keep what they have, probably, unconscionably got. Let us, therefore, be thankful for health and a competence ; and above all for a quiet conscience."

An Honest Deacon.—Deacon N. was an honest old codger, a kind neighbor, and a good christian, believing in the Presbyterian creed to the fullest extent ; but, lackaday ! the deacon would occasionally get exceeding "mellow," and almost every Sunday, at dinner, he would indulge in his favorite cider brandy to such an extent that it was with difficulty that he reached his pew in the broad aisle near the pulpit, and between the minister and the village squire's. One Sunday morning the parson told his flock that he should preach a sermon touching many glaring sins so conspicuous among them ; and he hoped they would listen attentively and not flinch if he happened to be severe. The afternoon came and the house was full ; everybody turned out to hear their neighbors "dressed down" by the minister, who after well opening his sermon, commenced upon the transgressors with a loud voice, with the question, "where is the drunkard ?" A solemn pause succeeded the inquiry, when up rose Deacon M., his face red from frequent draughts of his favorite drink, and steadying himself as well as he could by the pew rail, looked up to the parson and replied in a trembling and piping voice' "Here I am."

Of course a consternation in the congregation was the result of the honest deacon's response ; however, the parson went on with his remarks as he had written them, commenting severely upon the drunkard, and closed by warning them to forsake at once such evil habits, if they would seek salvation and flee from the coming wrath. The deacon then made a bow and seated himself.

"And now," asked the preacher in his loudest tones, "where is the hypocrite ?"

A pause, but no one responded. Eyes were turned upon this and that man, but the most glances seemed directed to the squire's pew, and indeed the parson seemed to squint hard in that direction. The deacon saw where the shaft was aimed, or where it should be aimed, and rising once more, leaned over his pew to the squire, whom he taped on the shoulder, and thus addressed him : "Come, squire, why don't you stand up ? I did when he called on me."

☞ A Chicago paper invents a new title for our soldiers. Announcing the arrival of Wisconsin recruits, it calls them "more rebellion crushers."

For the Middlesex Journal.

Old Boots and Shoes.

BY HOPLITE.

As within the limits of an apartment each article possesses some musical tone which breathes in unison with corresponding chords that may be produced by some instrument, and reciprocally those articles when struck elicit a corresponding tone from the instrument, so in human life circumstances, persons, objects, cause a vibration of the corresponding chords among the heart's emotions. All things whether material or otherwise have a music which awaits only an awakening touch. With individuals the extent, to which their heart music has been awakened, constitutes their measure of joy or of sorrow. How luckless they whose life plods on in daily round of discord and untuneful living. From their existence is withheld all harmony, which is happiness, all soul awakening, which redeemeth man from the punishment of original sin. On the other hand they, who have found the corresponding tones without, which waken within life's finest music, have obtained the nearest approach to the fruition of immortality possible below the skies.

Not only persons and circumstances, but also simple objects awaken emotions of various quality and tendency. All know how the heart is stirred by the sight of familiar home objects seen after a period of separation. Thus only in an inferior degree is it with other objects from the favorite haunts of former days down to worn and discarded pieces of wearing apparel. There seems not much of interest or of poetry in a pair of old boots or shoes, and yet setting before us those last retired from active service what memories may they not arouse. How rejoiced we looked upon their new and shining surface reflecting that at least for a certain period in the future we were to be protected in our understanding. They seemed a vast capital in leather better to possess than cash, but as they began rather pointedly to remind us of the fact that they were new some doubts arose as to our actual excess of good fortune. Coming down through the days in which they passed from new to worn, from worn to useless, how many thoughts, hopes, and passions, have those boots borne witness to. In them we have trudged long miles of pleasure and of duty. The same which perhaps had dripped with muddy blood from a wound caused by some glancing axe, had tripped gaily along the floor to time with whirling music. They remind of the time when side by side they stood still bloody against the wall most patiently awaiting our return to active service, a mute imploration to the surgeon's skill for our recovery, as also of the glare of lights, the glassy floor, the heat, the murmur, the sweep of female robes, the glancing eyes and twisting fans, black dress coats and white vests, and all the accompaniments of the evening assembly. They remind of the midnight haste which sought the physician for loved relative in distress, when, though at other times their induing was a work of time and strength, they came instantly on without loss of strap or bruise of finger. Their soles attest the daily journey to school or place of business, perhaps each week's nocturnal visit to the maid we loved with its midnight return. Such a day we stood in them with joy, on such another our cup of sorrow seemed full even to the overflow ; in all, those boots were their gathering associations of joyness and of woe, reminders in the future of the unreturnable past. Thus each pair has its separate history, if written perhaps as eventful as that of many men and objects which now possess a great circulation. And the general tenor of each pair's associations compared with that of others, affords much room for reflection and improvement. Then it would be a plan not entirely devoid of benefit to preserve each pair of boots or shoes when unfit for use, putting into the leg of each a paper inscribed with the special emotions of the wearer at different times, general deductions therefrom, and a general principle gathered from these deductions. The general principles of the different pairs at any time compared together will show the wearer's progress in life or deterioration, and furnish exact knowledge of the direction in which improvement is needed. They would be a very superior kind of diary, inasmuch as the classification of subjects would render reference much easier. For does not one write a diary for reference ?

Man's character and situation in life is as broadly told in the boots he wears, as in the matter of head-coverings and gloves. To the gentleman it is as necessary that his feet be well clad as his back.

Taking a position at the corner of some street in a populous city look well at the boots and shoes of the passers by. As we reach the curbstone on our way to take place of observation we are assailed by the ever present newsboy, who thrusting his bundle into our face at the same time stuns us with the name of the paper he would have us buy, although it may be very plainly read upon the papers in his hand. As we buy a paper we observe his shoes and notice they are as slipshod as his general appearance. Newsboy is as well manifested by his feet as by his face and bundle. Taking position with back against the plate glass of the apothecary's window we turn just in season to see a pair of boots approaching of sturdy dimensions, a faint pretension to polish, broad soles and still broader heels. They come down upon the sidewalk with a clack that speaks well for the propelling muscle of the limbs above. Following the continuations of drab up, we find that those boots are true indications of the man within them, a farmer. While we have been occupied in making these observations as he halts irresolute upon the curb stone amid the passing throng, a shoe approaches, the character and movement of which proves instantly the possessor. Square and homely and made for comfort, yet nicely polished, it approaches with firm even tread, 23 inches from step to step. It needs not a glance at the blue garments above to tell it is one of Uncle Samuel's veterans. Close behind him follows a pair of boots of the same characteristics but with the heels ornamented by brazen spurs. It is a light dragoon. Next comes a boot which fairly puzzles us. From its neatness, fit, and polish, we say clerk, but looking higher for confirmation we see military pants, blouse, and forage cap. We look at his boots and white face and think he is a counter jumper. We consider his dress and say an officer. Just as he hurries out of sight we notice his arms swinging to and fro and then know he is no soldier. We ask the newsboy still yelling at our elbow what the uniform means. "Do yer mean that cove what's just goin' down-street ? Oh he's one of the Independent Fire-eaters, b'longs to first battalion rifles." A city soldier. A brace of gaiters stout but neat speaks the business man. A pair of boots with extremely long and square toes come rambling by and we think he must be an Englishman before even we notice his funnel shaped silk hat. A school boy runs by with boots run over to one side and toes white with constant coasting. A pair of pattens come clinking along, a Dutchman. A pair of huge rubber boots stumble past, it is a country express man.

The fashion of boots has varied as extensively as headdresses and wearing apparel. Anciently sandals were the only things used to preserve the feet from contact with the ground, simply wooden soles bound to the feet by straps much in the fashion of the skate straps of the present day. The colder weather of more northern regions induced an improvement in the way of untanned leather. The Dutch to this day, because they are slow in improvement and because of the moist nature of their soil, still preserve a reminder of the ancient sandal in their wooden shoes. Coming down through the middle ages all sorts of changes were wrought in shapes of shoes. Once breeding was proved by the length of boot toes, as also once by the height of heels. Boot toes were once worn so long as to necessitate some contrivance for holding them up when in motion, and as now the chinese lady takes pride in the curtailed proportions of her feet, so then French noblemen rejoiced in shoes with toes so long they could not walk with them. With hoops also came in high heels, and truly the ladies obtained much apparent dignity by the increase of their height and surroundings. Gradually hoops and high heels died out together, the latter being last retained by the English sailors in their low cut gala shoes. Again upon the introduction of hoops by Eugenie also came high heels, both welcome fashions to short and undignified females. At the present day fashions of shoes are as various as the people that wear them. If one preserved all his old boots and shoes how easy might he trace the path of fashion and his own fancy.

Neither are those portions of our covering, which often wander among the slops and filth of earth, wanting in a certain portion of poetry. The ladies, bless them, are not ignorant of this and do not leave the world entirely in the dark as to how a pretty foot looks in a neat gaiter. In fact I think that subject has inspired more than one youth to admiration and the perpetration of rhyme. Is anything more needed than given a youth of moderate genius, pretty feet of pretty owner, and necessity for an adjustment of skates?

Boots and shoes awaken both music and poetry. Should we despise them because it is in an inferior degree, and perhaps never discovered?

"All things ripen toward the grave,"

shoe leather amongst the rest. Respect them for the service they have rendered and when past their time deliver them to the retirement of the garret, nor barter them to the old-boot man for the scanty pence which will affect neither our wealth or poverty.

Brandy Va., Feb. 1864.

Shocking Fatality.—A few months since a hundred persons sat down at a festive celebration in the Hartz mountains, where pork in various forms was the principal food. Of these, eighty persons are in their graves, and of the remainder the majority linger with a fearful malady. This strange event has led to the discovery that this food was charged with flesh worms in all stages of development, or *trichnical,* found in the muscular tissues of the survivors, and traced to the pork. These flesh worms are not killed by ordinary cooking, and multiply by thousands. A great alarm exist in Germany, and the eating of pork in many places is now entirely abandoned.

☞ The Copenhagen papers state that the Austrian soldiers fight better and are more brave than the Prussians! also that the Austrians treat prisoners with more humanity than the Prussians.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, APR. 16, 1864

Installation of Rev. Eli Fay.

The installation of Rev. Eli Fay as pastor of the First Unitarian Society in Woburn, took place on Thursday evening. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the pulpit was neatly decorated with choice flowers. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was beautifully rendered, and gratified all present. The services, which were of a highly intellectual character, were as follows:

I. Voluntary on the Organ. II. Anthem by the Choir. III. Invocation, by Rev. Edward C. Towne, of Medford. IV. Reading of the Scriptures, by Rev. Samuel A. Smith, of West Cambridge. V. Hymn.

Mark the soft-falling snow
And the diffusive rain!
To heaven from whence it fell
It turns not back again;
But waters earth And calls forth all
Through every pore, Her secret store.

"So," saith the God of grace,
"My gospel shall descend
Almighty to effect
The purpose I intend;
Millions of souls And bear it down
Shall feel its power, To millions more."

VI. Sermon, by Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, D. D., of Cambridge. VII. Prayer of Installation, by Rev. William P. Tilden, of Boston. VIII. Charge, by Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D., of Harvard University. IX. Hymn.—(Original.)

To thee, our pastor, teacher, friend,
We give a hearty welcome now,
Our earnest prayer shall here ascend
That God may ratify our vow.

Into our sacred temple come,
And speak the words of truth and love;
Teach us the way of sin to shun,
And raise our thoughts to things above.

Our hearts and homes we open wide;
Our children offer to thy care;
Be thou to all a faithful guide,
And think of us in daily prayer.

When worldly thoughts our souls oppress,
When pride shall tempt or want annoy;
Sickness or death bring deep distress;
Transient and poor seem earthly joy;

Then speak to us the needed word,
Our love reclaim, our spirits heal;
Then bring the promise of the Lord,
And to our souls His love reveal.

O God! our fervent prayer receive!
Anoint our minister anew!
Help him to preach, and us to live,
With life, and death and heaven in view!

X. Right Hand of Fellowship, by Rev. Edward J. Young, of Newton. XI. Address to the people, by Rev. Thomas J. Mumford, of Dorchester. XII. Concluding Prayer, by Rev. James Salloway, of Billerica. XIII. Anthem, by the Choir. XIV. Benediction, by the Pastor.

PUBLIC BATHS.—A petition, addressed to the Legislature, was in circulation in town for signatures this week, asking that body to pass a law empowering towns and cities to establish public baths. The establishment of public baths would prove a great convenience and benefit to many. Cleanliness is the great promoter of health, and will, when accompanied by temperance in all things, do more than all else to improve the sanitary condition of the community. It is more than likely that we will have, next summer, in Woburn, suitable baths for the accommodation of those who wish to avail themselves of their use. It is impossible for families who occupy not more than two rooms, and perhaps only one, to do justice to their bodily wants. To such these baths will be a blessing in more respects than one.

WAR MEETINGS.—War meetings were held in Lyceum Hall on Saturday and Wednesday evenings last. At the former Hon. N. B. Bryant made an address, and at the latter C. W. Slack, and C. C. Woodman, Esqs. The following recruits have been obtained since Saturday:—John Merritt, Charles Beggs, John Hogan, O. S. Warland, James Burns, W. S. Wilson, Joseph Tweed, Geo. M. Tay, and Caleb Moulton (in navy). We probably need fifteen men to fill our quota.

☞ The draft has been postponed to June 1.

A YOUTH'S HISTORY OF THE REBELLION.—We have received from the publishers, Walker, Wise & Co., of Boston, a copy of this work. The author, William M. Thayer, here gives to the youth of the land, a history of the rebellion now going on, which is at once instructive and entertaining. He links together in the most enticing form all the important events that transpired between the opening of the contest at Sumter and the capture of Roanoke Island by General Burnside. It has been his especial aim to adapt this work to general family use, by giving the substance of the more voluminous histories, at about one-fourth the price. The facts related are historically correct and therefore can be relied upon, as many of the incidents are related from personal experience. The volume can be procured for $1.25.

JOHN B. GOUGH'S LECTURE.—The lecture delivered by this gentleman on Tuesday evening, was the most entertaining of the course. To attempt to give anything like a correct report of it, such a one as the public could understand, would be folly, because to appreciate Mr. Gough's lectures, they must be heard and he seen—nothing else can suffice. A story which in print seems spiritless, gains much in interest when told by him, so great is his dramatic power. On the 31st of May, he will deliver another lecture in Woburn. Subject—"Eloquence and Orators."

PROFESSIONAL.—In another part of this paper can be found the card of J. M. Grosvenor, M. D., who has taken up his residence in Woburn, for the purpose of practising his profession. Dr. Grosvenor has served in the army and comes to us highly recommended; his father is a physician of much talent and experience. Dr. G. is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and has received from the professors in that institution the highest commendations.

NEW TOWN.—A bill is now before the Legislature for the purpose of uniting the towns of Amesbury and Salisbury, in Essex County, under the name of Merrimac. This was the name under which the charter was granted in 1638, but which was subsequently changed to Salisbury.

THE BARKER FAMILY.—This talented band of singers give a concert in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, this (Saturday) evening. Their reputation is of a high order and all who attend may expect to be well pleased. Two panoramas, one of the Revolution, and the other of the present war, will be exhibited in connection with the concert.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Selectmen have appointed John Johnson, Joseph Kelley, A. J. Parker, L. G. Richardson, E. E. Thompson, Herbert Wyman, and A. L. Richardson, Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark; and Elbridge Trull, Examiner of Charcoal Baskets.

MR. CLARK'S CONCERT takes place on Monday evening next, in the Vestry of the First Cong. Church. The pieces to be performed have been selected with great care, and cannot fail to please the lovers of the beautiful in music.

FIRE.—The Boston *Herald* office was a badly damaged by fire, yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out in the press-room and extended to the composing room. Loss, about $20,000, principally covered by insurance. The Herald will not be published to-day.

CLERICAL. — Rev. Nathan D. George, of Lynn, a supernumerary, has been selected to fill the Methodist pulpit in this town.

PATENTS.—Stephen M. Allen, of Woburn, has received a patent for new manufacture for hemp, flax, &c.,

Joseph Grundy, of Stoneham, for improvement in faucets.

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY.—A Social Assembly will take place at Webster Hall, No. Woburn, on Wednesday evening, April 20. Full arrangements have been made for a pleasant time.

ROOM PAPER.—Call and examine the large and choice variety of new patterns of Room Paper recently received at the Woburn Bookstore.

PROMOTED.—Second Lieut. L. F. Wyman, of the 39th, has been promoted to First Lieut.

☞ Gen. Cluseret, in his military sketches of our armies, says:

I have, myself, seen general officers fill a four horse wagon for the transportation of their furniture—arm-chairs, carpets, etc.—to fit up their tents. After Pope's defeat, a General belonging to Sigel's corps had for his personal use an immense hospital tent, large enough to hold thirty sick men easily. The ground was covered with a splendid carpet, and the tent was furnished with a bed and bedstead, arm-chairs, tables, etc., as though it were a pleasure party, instead of being the day after a disastrous retreat. How many wagons and horses must it not have required to transport this comfortable outfit?

SERGEANT PLUNKET AT THE NEW YORK FAIR.—One day last week, Sergeant Plunkett, of the 21st Massachusetts, who lost both his arms at the battle of Fredericksburg, was seated on the carriage of the Parrott gun in the arms and trophies room at the New York sanitary fair, and was much noticed by crowd. He is a special protege of Mrs. General McClellan, who secured for him the privilege of the room.

☞ There are some faults slight in the sight of love, some errors slight in the estimate of wisdom; but truth forgives no insult and endures no stain.

☞ Write your name with kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of the people you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten.

☞ We take the following from the *Worcester Spy* of Tuesday. Mr. Fay commences his labors in Woburn under favorable auspices, and we hope our town will be much benefited from his coming among us.

"Last sabbath, April 3d, closed the pastoral labors of Rev. Eli Fay with the Unitarian society in Leominster. His farewell sermon in the afternoon was addressed particularly to his own people, and drew the tears to many a quivering eyelid. His closing appeal to the young people was pointed and earnest. In losing Mr. Fay, the society not only but the town loses an earnest worker in the cause of religion, humanity and social purity. Although his pastoral connection with the church closed on the 3d, Mr. Fay kindly consented to preach on Fast Day, and none will soon forget the earnestness with which he advocated the faithful observance of that true fast, which humbled the soul to cry, "God be merciful to *me*, a sinner." He commences his labors with the society in Woburn on the 11th inst."

ACCIDENT AT STONEHAM.—About 10 o'clk. Monday morning, a man named Simonds, who belongs in Malden, but was employed in the Haywood Rubber Mills, near Spot Pond, Stoneham, was caught by his arm while adjusting a belt on some machinery. His left arm was torn off, his leg broken, and the other parts of his body so injured as to cause instant death, Coroner Farnsworth of Melrose was summoned, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS.—Neuralgia has become one of the most common diseases in the community, and in its treatment seems to baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians. Within six months an external remedy has been discovered which seems to reach this disease immediately. We refer to Sturgis's Electric Compound. It is applied externally—is perfectly safe to use, and operates upon the nerves like electricity, and with singular rapidity. It is a very remarkable medicine, and our best citizens are using it with most excellent effect. No one should be without a bottle of it. Our druggists generally have it for sale.

STRENGTHENING CORDIAL.—The Female Strengthening Cordial prepared by Dr. Geo. W. Swett, of 106 Hanover street, Boston has met with large sales in Woburn and wherever it has been offered for sale. If it was not a valuable preparation such papers as the Boston Journal, Springfield Republican and Zion's Herald, would not speak of it in such praiseworthy terms as they do. It is no imposition, for it is from a formula recognized by the profession.

☞ Be not vaccillating in your purposes: let not every bright meteor that shoots across your path attract you to new aims. This would be to make your life but as whirling sands borne about by every fickle wind.

For the Middlesex Journal

MR. EDITOR—There was recently left at my residence a pamphlet entitled, "A Statement of Facts concerning the Expulsion of Mr. W. T. Spiller's Children from the Schools of Woburn," in which the author, apparently the aggrieved party, makes very serious charges against the three School Committee for the Town of Woburn, for the year 1863, three of the most popular clergymen in town, officiating in the largest churches and societies (excepting the Catholic.) He charges them with illegally, unjustly, and tyrannically, taking away his right and privileges, by expelling his two little children, a son of eight years, and a daughter of six, from the public schools, for no crime or fault whatever, but for obeying their parent in refusing to join with others in school in religious worship. It is asserted that no other charge is brought against them, and an appeal is made to the voters to put upon their board of School Committee such men as will give him his rights in the premises. Appended is the opinion of two able legal gentlemen of Boston, upon the subject, and the matter concludes with a lengthy extract from the report of the School Committee of Winchester, for the School year 1854–5, which dwells upon, and decides a case involving precisely the same principles as does Mr. Spiller's case, but coming to an entirely different conclusion and decision, in direct opposition to that of the three clergymen School Committee of Woburn. It has been said by some that Mr. Spiller's children attend school, and were only debarred from attending for a short time, but upon enquiry I find those reports have no foundation in truth, that they do not, nor ever have been allowed to attend school since last September when they were expelled for not joining with others in religious worship; and that the School Committee as yet refuse to allow them to re-enter unless they comply with that rule.

This subject appears to me of too much importance, involving principles of too much magnitude, to be treated either by the School Committee, or other citizens (as some would have it) with silent contempt. The importance of a good school education, is dwelt upon at length by our School Committee in their last report, and the direful consequences to children who through life are deprived of these invaluable privileges, and the consequent suffering to them as individuals, and expense to the State, are hinted at by the Committee, in all which views I fully concur with them.

I am pleased to notice in the last School report, of 1863–4, for Woburn,—two of the Committee being the same as last year,—a recognition of the invaluable right of "freedom to worship God" according to the dictates of our own consciences.

I have extended this notice farther than I at first intended, and will conclude by hoping that there may be a candid interchange of thought between those occupying different standpoints upon the subject, which may lead to a righteous settlement, favorable to the intellecual developement and progress of all the little ones. REFORM.

WOBURN, April 12, 1864.

☞ We publish by request the following articles, concerning the expulsion of Mr. Spiller's children from school. We understand that the matter will be brought before the town at a meeting to be held early in May to dispose of some town business that has arisen since the April meeting.

A School trouble in Woburn.

We have received a pamphlet purporting to give the facts concerning the expulsion from school of the children of a gentleman in Woburn, for alleged refusal to comply with the rules. As the copy has a typographical correction, and is addressed to us as "editors of the *Trumpet and Freeman*," we presume the object is to invite discussion of its merits. At all events, we can but regard the circumstances as permission to criticise the pamphlet, if the fact of its publication were not of itself sufficient permission.

It is a rule of the school, particularly named, that the pupils *shall recline their heads upon the desk* while the Lord's Prayer is being repeated in concert.

The father named in the pamphlet objected to the requirement on the ground that it is a religious ceremony, and that no person, except parents or guardians, can lawfully impose such a ceremony upon children—certainly not in the public schools.

As a violation of law, of the Bill of Rights, of the feelings and rights of parents, the father objected to the rule in regard to the bowing of the head.

We shall not discuss any of these points; for, so far as they are points of law, the courts will settle them; and so far as they are points of expediency, the town of Woburn, its School Committee, and the parent, alone can settle them.

We ought to add, that — presuming the pamphlet to make a complete statement of the facts—one feature is gratifying. The parent made his request of the teacher "very kindly;" and as he gives no intimation that his demeanor subsequently changed, we are to presume that the complaint to the Committee that he "insulted her by using abusive language, and by a threatening manner," is unfounded. We hope so; for usually parents who interfere with the rules of the schools, forget the proprieties of speech and temper.

The pamphlet however presents one point which has a general importance; which vitally affects the system of public education; and as respects which it is the duty of the press, and all good citizens, to speak in words that shall not be ambiguous.

For argument's sake, then (and only for the sake of the argument) we will concede (what in point of fact we do not concede) that, in the case of which the Woburn parent complains, the rule is illegal, arbitrary, and oppressive; that it is the duty of the Committee to rescind it; that the Lord's Prayer and all that can be called a religious observance, should be abolished.

But what does the gentleman do? First go to the teacher? then to the Committee? then to the law? No; he goes to no one of these first. His *first* act, we will give in his own words. "*I then told them* (the children) *that I did not wish them to repeat the prayer or bow their heads*;" and with these instructions he sends them to school.

The very first act of the parent, according to his pamphlet, is, to *instruct his children to disobey the teacher!* Now this we deliberately and unequivocally pronounce a virtual disturbance of the peace and order of the school, a grave injury to the teacher, and a serious wrong to the children. When parents, for any cause, instruct their children to resist the teacher, they at once forfeit all claims of sympathy and encouragement, and merit the censure of the community. We trust the town of Woburn will do right. *If* there is a rule in the school contrary to law, we trust they will see it corrected. *If* there is a rule at all improper, we trust the rule will be rectified. But the Town will fail of its most important duty, if it does not, in some effective way, put the seal of its severe censure on so high-handed an act, as that of sending children to the public schools, *under instruction to disobey the teacher!*

Religious Worship in the Schools.

An interesting fact has lately appeared in relation to religious worship in our schools. A teacher of a primary school in Woburn excluded two of the children of a citizen, because they would not obey the rule requiring each scholar to recline the head upon the desk during the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in concert with the teacher. The parent attempted to have them readmitted into the school, but the teacher was sustained by the School Committee, and the children, by the interference of the police, under the direction of the committe, were prevented from entering the school again. These are the facts as we understand them. The parent, considering that the action of the committee was contrary to law, to common sense and common justice, procured the opinion of counsel in the case, and placed that opinion in the hands of the committee; but it appeared to have no influence upon their action, unless it made them more determined in their course.

We don't know the gentlemen who compose this committee, but suppose, of course, that they have acted conscientiously, and entirely without passion. But we cannot see in their action anything but injustice and oppression, entirely in opposition to the spirit of the age, to the laws of the Commonwealth. As to the laws of the Commonwealth, they are clear on the subject. Section 9 of the 41st chapter of the Revised Statutes expressly declares that "no person shall be excluded from a public school on account of the race, color, or *religious opinions* of the applicant or scholar." These words are very plain. The only question that can arise must be in the definition of "religious opinion." Did the framers of the statute mean to say that a professed infidel could not attend school? Not at all. Did they mean to say that any one attending school could refrain from joining in any kind of devotional exercises prescribed by the teacher as one of the regulations, and should not be dismissed from school on account of this? We think they did. They meant that those who had scruples against joining in any particular worship or mode of worship, could indulge them without interference, and without forfeiting any of the rights of education. This would give the two children referred to the right to sit quiet upon the seats, refuse to join in the devotional exercise, and still retain their places in school without molestation.

Again, the third section of the same chapter says that "All the children in the Commonwealth may attend the public schools in the place in which they have their legal residence, *subject to the regulations prescribed by law*." As the counsel remarked in their opinion, this means that they may attend school subject to regulations prescribed by law, but not by the School Committee. If the School Committee prescribe any regulations, they must be in accordance with law to secure their observance. The law plainly gives them no right to exclude the children for not observing a particular mode of devotion in the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. The children who do not choose to join in the prescribe mode of worship, have only to sit quiet and not disturb those who do, as the law protects the one in his mode of worship in proper times and places, from unnecessary and wilful disturbance, neither does it compel the other to join in worship when he does not choose to do so. There is nothing in the laws of the Commonwealth compelling men or children in school to worship God. That is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of his own conscience.

The absurdity of the action of the Committee is very evident. Would that Committee have excluded all the members of the first Continental Congress, who, at the first prayer, stood up instead of kneeling? If the Declaration of Independence means anything, if the Revolution meant anything, if the Bill of Rights and Government and Civilization of Massachusetts mean anything, they mean that the children of this gentleman in Woburn may attend school, and, if they please, refuse to recline their heads upon the desk during the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. If a Catholic School Committee had been elected, they might have excluded the same children, because they would not make the sign of the cross at the entrance of the school room, with equal reason. If it had been a Baptist Committee, they might have excluded all the children who would not use the Baptist edition of the Bible, which used the word "immerse" in all cases in the place of "baptize."

This will not do. It is unfortunate that this incident should have occurred here now. It will lead to the supposition that the old bigotry of Massachusetts is not yet dead; that a captious spirit of oppression and interference is still abroad among the people. It is certainly unfortunate that we should have a School Committee who could so far forget their position as to carry their support of the teacher so far as this. Public opinion will not support them.—*Boston Post.*

USEFUL FERTILIZERS.—Among the most popular concentrated Manures is the Ammoniated Pacific Guano, which can be had of Geo. Davenport & Co., No. 143 Milk Street, Boston. The great scarcity of help among farmers, and the high price which will in all probability be realized next autumn for every variety of the Crops of farmers, is one of the advantages which will accrue from the free use of fertilizers this spring. Farmers who have used them for some years, find large profits resulting therefrom and are increasing their orders. The advertisement of Mr. Davenport will be found in another column.

An English paper contains an advertisement of a lock of Wadsworth's hair for sale.

Gen. Grant has participated in twenty-seven battles.

Fifteen hundred soldiers died in and about New York, last year.

Senator Douglas's widow writes that she is not a department clerk at Washington.

The women's loyal league have 15,000 petitions circulating asking Congress to abolish slavery.

Sixteen paymasters with $8,000,000 have gone to the Potomac Army to pay the soldiers.

The Sanitary Commission and its agents cry loudly for potatoes, onions and pickles for the soldiers.

The New Jersey schools made eight barrels of pincushions for the Metropolitan Fair, but only five barrels of the prettiest ones were accepted.

Willis in the Home Journal says of the New York Sanitary Fair: It is the first time within our recollection that Fashion and Mercy have, so entirely, gone hand in hand.

A soldier lay in a lady's house, badly wounded. A Major General rode up to the door. His orderly took his horse. He got off, went in, and sat down by the dying man's side. Taking out a little book, he read from it: "Let not your heart be troubled," &c. He then knelt down and offered up a prayer to God for that dying soldier. Arising from his knees, he bent down and kissed him, and said—"Captain G———, we shall meet in Heaven." He then rode off. That General was Major General Howard.

ATTENTION COMPANY!—Volunteers, who expect to retain their health unimpaired during the campaign, must see to it themselves; do not trust to the Army Surgeons; supply yourselves with HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Every Enlish soldier's knapsack contains them. If the reader of this "notice" cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make. 35 cents, 88 cents, and $1.40 per box or pot. 212.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—The graduated tables of the Secretary of the Board of Education, just printed, show the following facts: That in the comparative amount of money appropriated by the different towns in the State, for the education of each child between the ages of 5 and 15 years, for the year 1862-3, this town ranks No. 22 in the State, or 8 lower than the previous year, and 10 in the County, or 5 lower than the previous year. The sum that year appropriated for each child was $7.88. The last year it was $7.95 and will place us higher in next report. The towns of Belmont and Lexington are the only towns in this vcinity that are ahead of us in rank in this respect in the printed table. Woburn is a great ways below, her appropriation being only $4.47 for each child. In the table in which all the towns in the State are numerically arranged according to the percentage of their taxable property appropriated to the support of Public Schools for the year 1862-3, this town ranks 81 in the State or three lower than the previous year, and 14 in the County or 4 less than the previous year. The percentage is 2 9-100 mills. None of the adjoining towns are ahead of us in this respect. Woburn ranks 202 in the State or 59 lower than the previous year and 35 in the County or 8 less than previously. The percentage 1 67-100 mills. As regards the average attendance of the children upon the Public Schools for that year, some improvement has been made, this town ranking 115 in the State, and 27 in the County, against 127 and 32 of the previous year.

Woburn in this table, is 173 in the State and 37 in the County. Though in the first two tables, our rank is a little lower than before yet we stand well in comparison with our size and are ahead of our neighbors in the good work.

The appropriations of this town since its incorporation in 1850, a period of fourteen years, for the support of public schools, amount to the sum of $41,600.00; amount received from school fund, $927.42; Total, $42,527.42. A goodly record.

FAST.—A Union Service was held in the Cong. Church at the usual hour on Fast-Day. Rev. Mr. Hinckley the pastor of the Baptist Church officiated, and discoursed upon Slavery, Intemperance and Sabbath breaking. Three prolific sources of evil in our country.

RELIGIOUS.—At the Cong. Church last Sabbath morning, Mr. Stephen Paxson, an agent of the American S. S. Union, gave a brief account of his labors in the southern part of Illinois, which is styled, Egypt. He had organized 1005 Sunday Schools in that region, into which have been gathered for the first time upwards of 60,000 pupils. His recital was very interesting, and showed what can be done by one earnest, devoted christian man in this all important work. Through his humble efforts have followed in many instances the church and the school house, with all their beneficent influences. Who can estimate the vast amount of good thus accomplished?

Mr. Godfrey who is connected with the office of the Society in Philadelphia, also made a few remarks in reference to the objects and wants of the Society at the present time. A collection was taken up, which realized $69.50.

EXCELSIOR.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT, submitted at the annual town meeting in March is, it truly may be said, a very elaborate one, and goes more into details than any former report for many years. It concludes by saying that the schools, as a whole, have made commendable progress during the year, but hints that there is ample room for *improvement*. From what the Committee says of the Grammar School in District No. 1, I conclude there is not much room for any great improvement. The Report says, "This school has been highly prospered in the selection of their teachers during the past year. The scholars have made thorough progress in their studies, and your Committee deem this school as one of the best, if not the best of the class in Reading." The Committee further say that "although Miss Brown greatly excells in the department of mathematics, she is not deficient or wanting in any other branch taught in our schools. The examination at the close of the Fall term was perfectly satisfactory, the public examination at the close of the year was the best, considering the number that were present, that we have ever attended." The school consisted of thirty members,—only *nine* were present at the closing examination. The Committee seem quite at a loss to account for so many absentees, and at first thought of publishing the names of those absent, in a roll of dishonor, appended to the Report, but did not do so.—From the high eulogy which is bestowed on this school, several inquiries very naturally suggest themselves. And first, if the success of this school was so complete, why were so many absent at the examination? One of the Committee frankly says, in response to an inquiry, "that the best scholars were absent." Now if the best scholars were absent, then may we well exclaim, what a "*perfectly splendid*" examination it would have been had the best scholars been present! It is generally the case when pupils have made such thorough progress in their studies, as the Committee would have us believe, that they are not so very backward in letting it be known, especially in the school-room. To digress for a moment, let us look at the Grammar School in District No. 2. The Committee say "the examination at the close of the Winter term merited high praise. The scholars were familiar with all that they had passed over, without an exception, and your Committee were at a loss to account for it in any other way than that the *seven* who absented themselves from the examination were the only ones who had failed to do their duty during the term, and to avoid the shame of being exposed, staid away." To return, is it possible, that those who absented themselves in District No. 1, above referred to, that they stayed away for the same reason, when they were the best scholars? It is truly astonishing what a vast difference there is in scholars in different localities. I have now tried to scent out the rat and will leave it for the terrier's to catch him.

P. S. The Committee of course will see to it in season, and secure the inestimable services of this model teacher.

Probably more than three thousand people assembled here on Fast Day to witness the funeral ceremonies over the remains of Tobias Pinkham, Asa P. Tibbetts, George A. Bartlett, Asa C. Buck; who were members of Co. D, 50th Regt. Mass. Volunteers, and died from sickness at Baton Rouge. Their bodies have been recently brought home through the agency of Mr. Frederick Pinkham, at an expense of $150 each. The funeral services were held in the old South Church, and were deeply impressive. Before the several delegations of mourners entered the church, it is proper to say that the cortege was met on the turnpike near Cottage Hall, by a Company from Readville, belonging to Col. Gould's Regiment; also the band attached to the same regiment, and members of the Company to which the deceased severally belonged, and escorted to the church, the band playing that most superb and affecting piece of music "Peace Troubled Soul." The exercises at the church were participated in by Rev. Mr. Eaton, Rev. Mr. Barrows, and Rev. Mr. Bullen, of South Reading, whose remarks occupied some two hours. The bodies were brought into the vestibule of the church and were shrouded in that glorious emblem of liberty, the flag of our Country, in defence of which the deceased yielded up their lives. Exercises at the church being over, the bodies were removed and the several delegations of mourners followed in their order to the tomb, to pay the last tribute of respect to friends so dear. After the bodies were deposited in the tomb, the usual volly was fired by the military, and the large concourse of people slowly withdrew. The deceased were all married men, neither them however, have left any children. When shall we cease to behold events like this? God grant that this cruel, relentless war may be soon brought to a successful issue—to an end.

The funeral services of Thomas Richardson, Esq., were held in the old South Church, on Friday of last week, and were very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Eaton. and Rev. Mr. Barrows officiated. The lively interest which the deceased ever manifested in public affairs, and in matters pertaining to the interests of the town, and especially in the society to which he belonged, will ever be remembered with pride and gratitude by a large circle of friends. His sickness was of short duration,—disease, Congestion of the brain.

The High School is soon to commence, and will for the present be kept in Cottage Hall, which is being fitted up for that purpose.

The "Olio" continued five evenings instead of three, as first intended, so deep was the interest in the exhibition. The whole thing was managed finely, and the performers did themselves much credit. There was much excellent playing on the piano-forte by a goodly number of young ladies, and some of the selections were much admired, while others were lacking in distinctness, like the rattling of a snare drum. The best piece (three hand) was performed by the Misses Dole and Miss Snow. Miss Ella Dole is a most brilliant player, and often times plays with much power, combining good judgment and taste in the selection of such pieces as a promiscuous audience can appreciate.

Dr. Dole and family intend soon to remove to Methuen. The Doctor and his family will leave behind them many friends, who will ever feel in their success and prosperity a lively interest.

Mr. L. Pillsbury, who has so successfully taught our High School for several years, is, it is understood, about to remove to Hopkinton, where he has been offered a larger salary. "Money makes the mare go" as well with teachers as with ministers.

The Engine House at the Depot, took fire on Friday evening, about nine o'clock, and after a stubborn resistance yielded to the *prompt* application of water thrown on to the building by some process hard to be understood.

The "Olio" in aid of the Sanitary Commission was quite successful. The sum realized was about $135. A committee of ladies chosen a short time since to canvas the town in aid of the same object, are busily at work, and are meeting with good success.

At the town meeting held on Tuesday, this week, it was voted to abolish the School Districts, by a vote of 72 to 18.

LENO.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

APRIL SHOWERS.—The showers that have fallen thus far in April have not as yet brought forth "May flowers." If signs are at all reliable, we may expect a great yield of fruit the coming season, as the trees are now heavily laden with snow, which causes their branches to bow gracefully towards the ground. Several inches of snow fell last week, and while that was vanishing, some 9 inches more came this week, being a larger quantity than, in the first of the winter, furnished us with three weeks excellent sleighing. It is rather unusal to clear our side-walks with a snow plough so near the middle of April—what may yet come is a matter of uncertainty, for snow is still falling at this writing (April 14.) Sleighs have been freely used up to this morning for several days.

ITEMS.—On Sunday last, Mrs. Lewis, wife of Dr. Wm. H. Lewis, of Greenwood, while on her way to church in the city, as is her custom, was throw from the chaise by the slipping of the horse, and badly injured. Her head was much bruised, causing insensibility

or a time. The accident occurred near Charlestown, from which place she had not returned home on Wednesday P. M.——The Selectmen have offered a reward of $300 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons who maliciously set fire to the barn owned by Dr. S. O. Richardson, on the morning of the 7th inst.——An adjourned meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held at the rooms of J. O. Boswell, Esq., on Monday evening next, to complete the business of the annual meeting. On the same evening a Social Gathering is appointed at the Town Hall, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the suffers of East Tennessee.——The change of time for the running of the cars, on the fourth of April, causes a delay of half an hour in the arrival of the afternoon mail.——It is expected that the new Bakery of Major Wiley will be in operation next week for the accommodation of the public.

M.

For the Middlesex Journal.

"Watchman, what of the Night?"

The time is dark and portentous. It seems like a lull in the great tempest, while the forces are collecting for a mighty outburst.—It has been said that extraordinary times make or bring to view extraordinary men, rather than that great men produce extraordinary times. But after such times have passed, the characters of such men are more distinctly seen and appreciated. In review of the past, I have often admired the power and wisdom of God in raising up men peculiarly fitted for their times. And doubtless his providence in this respect, will hereafter strikingly appear in reference to our own time. Having done our utmost to place those believed to be most suitable in posts of trust and power, we should never forget that Jehovah rides upon the storm and controls the elements. When Washington beseiged Cornwallis in Yorktown, one night, the British General conveyed away part of his army in boats; but the same night a violent storm arose and prevented their escape. This was one of the circumstances which Gen. Washington called "the surprising and particular interpositions of Providence in our favor."—And we are now equally dependent on God's providence. What appears a very small thing, may turn the course of events for us, or against us. These are the grand issues which "the Judge of all the earth" keeps in his own power. Beyond all officers, civil and military, we should direct our thoughts and hopes to Him who holds the destinies of nations in his hands, and who alone can send deliverance, peace and prosperity to our nation.

J. E.

GRACE'S SALVE.—This incomparable salve is now so generally used as a certain cure for cuts, burns, flesh wounds, ulcers, felons, and all diseases of the skin, that praise of it seems to be needless. In summer it removes freckles, tan; is an effectual remedy against the bites of insects, and no family should be without it. In places distant from medical aid it will be found invaluable, and in the nursery it should be always at hand. Many a long doctor's bill may be saved by its timely use. See advertisement in another column.

Special Notices.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE, *Woburn*, April 4, 1864.

The Regular Monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen, will be held on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

It is requested that all bills presented against the town will be made on paper as large as a half sheet of letter paper, for convienence in filing.

A. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Treasurer's Notice.

The Treasurer of the Town of Woburn hereby gives notice that all bills approved by the Board of Selectmen, will be paid at his office on the FRIDAY EVENING following the meeting of the Board.

GAWIN R. GAGE, Treasurer.

Woburn, April 8th, 1864.

Organization of Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen's Office, WOBURN, April 4, 1864.

CHAIRMAN—Elbridge Trull.

CLERK—A. E. Thompson.

Standing Committees.

HIGHWAYS.

E. E. Thompson, William B. Harris, Samuel O. Pollard, William Totman, Walter Wyman.

MILITARY:

A. E. Thompson, E. E. Thompson, M. A. Tyler.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

Elbridge Trull, L. G. Richardson, E. E. Thompson, William B. Harris, William Totman.

FINANCE:

Elbridge Trull, L. G. Richardson, A. E. Thompson.

ASSESSORS:

L. G. Richardson, E. E. Thompson, S. O. Pollard, A. E. Thompson, M. A. Tyler.

Hostetter's Bitters

Have received the warmest encomiums from the press and people throughout the Union as a valuable tonic for the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation, and general nervous debility, it cannot be approached. Every day new cases of its great effect are chronicled through our principal public journals. There is nothing equal to the enjoyment to that which the afflicted experience when using this valuable specific. Its mild tone, its sure and vigorous action upon a disordered stomach, and the cleansing of the entire human body should recommend it to all classes of our community. See Advertisement.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally everywhere. 22-2m.

HAVE YOU

A head of Hair, or Whiskers or Moustaches, of an unbecoming color?

DO YOU

Wish to change that color to a handsome deep brown, or a perfect and natural black without injury to the fibres, without trouble or inconvenience? If so,

THEN YOU

Must use CRISTADORO'S EXCELSIOR DYE, which is the only harmless, certain, instantaneous and truly natural Hair Dye in the world.

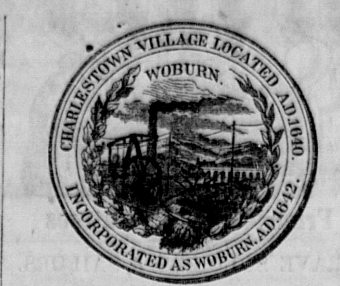
SHOULD YOU

Doubt these statements, try the article, and if it fails denounce it.

Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold everywhere, and applied by all Hair Dressers. Price, $1, $1 50, and $3 per box, according to size.

Cristadoro's Hair Preservative,

Is invaluable with his Dye, as it imparts the utmost softness, the most beautiful gloss, and great vitality to the hair. Price, 50 cents, $1, and $2, per bottle, according to size. 22-1m



NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS Within the limits of the Town of Woburn, are hereby notified that all Licenses for Dogs expire on the 30th of April, A. D. 1864, and that said Licenses must be renewed on or before the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, as the Licenses will be returned to the Constables and Police Officers at that date.

Licenses for Male Dogs, according to the By-Laws of the Town, are Two dollars: for Female Dogs, Six dollars.

N. WYMAN, *Town Clerk of Woburn.*

SELECTMEN'S ROOM, *Woburn,* April 7, 1864.

To the Police Officers and Constables of Woburn—

The following is from the By-Laws of Woburn—

"ARTICLE VIII.—SEC. 1—Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and registered number, and shall pay for such license two dollars for a male dog and six dollars for a female dog.

SEC. 2—Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of the preceeding section, shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, to the use of the Town.

SEC. 3.—This By-law shall take effect from and after the last day of April, 1864."

The Police Officers and Constables of this town are hereby ordered by us to strictly enforce the above By-Laws, and to kill or cause to be destroyed all dogs going at large in Woburn not licensed and collared agreeably to Chap. 88, Section 58 and 66 of the General Statutes of Massachusetts.

ELBRIDGE TRULL,
A. E. THOMPSON,
L. G. RICHARDSON,
MOSES A. TYLER,
WALTER WYMAN,
WILLIAM TOTMAN,
E. E. THOMPSON.
WILLIAM B. HARRIS,
SAMUEL O. POLLARD,
Selectmen of Woburn.

The American Hot Air Cooking Stove again Victorious.

The American Hot-Air Cooking Stove, manufactured by SHEAR, PACKARD & CO., of Albany, was awarded the FIRST PREMIUM at the State Fair at Rochester, Oct. 1st, 1862, again at Utica, Sept. 15, 1863. Twice this excellent Stove has stood the test, and twice has been pronounced by competent judges the best Stove in the State, and this decision has been fully sustained by the people in this and the adjoining States, as it has received the highest commendations from all sections of the country where it has been introduced.

For sale by J. F. LORING, Worcester, and PATCH & CO., Fitchburg.

Preserve your Beauty,

Symmetry of form, your health and mental powers, by using that safe, pleasant, popular, and specific remedy known as HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. Read the advertisement in another column, and profit by it—Diseases and Symptoms enumerated. Cut it out and preserve it. You may not now require it, but may at some future day:

"It gives health and vigor to the frame,
And bloom to the pallid cheek."
It saves long suffering and exposure.

Beware of Counterfeits! Cures Guaranteed!

Died

In Woburn, April 13th, Abigail Bruce, aged 83 yrs., 6 mos. 3 days.

In Reading, April 6th, Capt. Thomas Richardson, aged 54 years.

In So. Reading, April 11, of consumption, Maynard Allen, aged 18 years.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Woburn Post Office, April 16, 1864.

Bangs, Edward; Cummings, Daniel; Dearborn, Andrew; Emery, Helen M.; Miller, George H.; Michsum, George; Tidd, John

Mail closes at 6.45 A.M., and 12.30 P.M.

NATHAN WYMAN, P. M.

J. M. GROSVENOR, M. D., Physician and Surgeon,

Begs leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he is permanently located at the centre of the town, and most respectfully tenders his services to the public.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE at the Corner of Union and Main Streets

REFERENCES—Dixi Crosby, M.D., Prof. of Surgery at Dartmouth College; E. R. Peaslee, M.D., LL.D., New York; Surgeon J. C. Dorr, U.S.A., Washington, D.C.; E. B. Peirson, M.D., Salem, Mass. 29-tf.

CONCERT.

THE YOUNG PIANO-FORTE PUPILS of MR. WM. H. CLARKE, assisted by MR. A SONREL, will give a

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, IN THE

Vestry of First Cong. Church, ON MONDAY EV'G, APRIL 18th,

Commencing at 7½ o'clock.

The programme will consist of a large and pleasing selection of Solos, Duets, and Trios, both instrumental and vocal.

TICKETS 15 CENTS, to be had at Woburn Bookstore.

Guardian's Sale.

BY a license of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY the NINTH day of MAY next, at 3½ o'clock, P.M., on the premises in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, all the right, title, interest and estate which Emily E. Tidd, of Woburn, a minor, has in and to the following named Real Estate, owned by the late Charles Tidd, known as the Tidd & Blake Tannery Property, being one undivided fourth part thereof:—Bounded and described as follows, viz—Easterly by land of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company; Southerly by land of Woburn Gas Light Company and Jacob Pierce; Westerly by Main Street, and Northerly by Fowle Street,—the whole containing about one half an acre, more or less.

All the other heirs of said deceased will sell their interest in said Real Estate at the same time, so that the purchasers can have the whole title.

Terms Cash.

ABBY E. TIDD, Guardian of Emily E. Tidd.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, April 15, 1864. 29—3w.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of kin, and all persons interested in the Estate of THOMAS SKINNER of South Reading, in said County, an insane person, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Delorma B. Wheelock, the guardian of said insane person, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for his maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the Second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clk in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Wheelock is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the *Middlesex Journal*, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness,—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

29-3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

Receipts and Expenditures OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1863.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1863,	$15,815 40
From County Tax for 1862, balance,	25,943 32
" 1863, in part,	69,335 02
Temporary Loans,	37,000 00
Costs and Fines in Criminal Prosecutions,	8,437 50
Rent of Court House at Concord,	102 50
Petitions for Highways not granted,	49 36
Clerk of Courts, balance of fees,	1,269 52
Total,	$157,952 62

EXPENDITURES.

For County Debt,	$14,500 00
Temporary Loans,	37,000 00
Interest on County Debt and Temporary Loans,	18,666 21
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions,	24,740 55
Support of Prisoners in Jails and House of Correction,	17,718 07
Salaries of County Officers,	10,014 27
Jurors in the several Courts,	5,045 22
Fuel and Lights for County Buildings,	7,386 99
Repairs of County Buildings, Furniture, &c.,	2,954 41
Officers of Courts and care of Court Houses,	2,817 26
Highways,	1,964 11
Law and Record Books, Blanks and Stationery,	1,285 15
Copying Old Records and making Indexes,	1,077 00
Inquests on Dead Bodies,	1,625 56
Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1863,	11,157 82
Total,	$157,952 62

Specific Statement of the Debt of Middlesex County, December 31, 1863.

To whom owed.	Date of Note.	When due.	Amount.
City Inst. for Savings, Lowell.	Sept. 1, 1848	September 1, 1868	$20,000 00
" " "	July 1, 1850	$4,000 annually	28,000 00
" " "	Nov. 1, 1856	November 1, 1864	10,000 00
" " "	Aug. 8, 1857	January 8, 1868	10,000 00
Warren Inst. for Savings	Nov. 26, 1857	November 26, 1867	10,000 00
Boston Five Cents Sav'gs Bank	July 1, 1859	July 1, 1869, $25,000, and $25,000 every five years thereafter till paid	100,000 00
New Bedford Inst. for Savings	Aug. 1, 1860	August 1, 1870, $25,000, and $25,000 in 1875	50,000 00
Worcester Co. Inst. for Savings	Aug. 1, 1860	August 1, 1870, $10,000, and $10,000 every two years thereafter till paid	50,000 00
Salem Savings Bank	Aug. 1, 1860	August 1, 1870, $9,000; Aug. 1, 1872, $8,000, and Aug. 1, 1875, $8,000	25,000 00
Sundry individuals			13,400 00
			316,400 00

Contracted for the following purposes, viz:—Court House at East Cambridge, $60,000; House of Correction at East Cambridge, $70,400; Court House at Lowell, $56,000; New Jail at Lowell, $130,000. At the following rates of interest, $137,600 at 5 per cent.; $100,000 at 5½ per cent., and $78,800 at 6 per cent.

Balance of County Tax, due for 1863 .... 44,664 08
Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1863 .... 11,157 82 — 55,822 80
Net amount of Debt $260,577 20

AMOS STONE, County Treasurer.

LEONARD HUNTRESS, F. J. COLLINS, J. H. WAITT, County Commis'rs

Cambridge, January, 1864.

NEW STOCK OF ROOM PAPER!

A LARGE SUPPLY OF NEW PATTERNS, of the above, has just been received from New York, at the Woburn Bookstore, and will be sold very low. Also, BORDERING in variety, and Paper for Curtains and Side Lights.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A. H. & A. S HAYWARD, was dissolved on the 1st day of April, 1864, by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, to either party, and the name of the firm will be used in liquidating all claims.

A. H. HAYWARD, A. S. HAYWARD.

WOBURN, April 6, 1864.

The business of the late firm will be continued for the present by A. S. HAYWARD, at the same place, where he invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

Cemetery Lot for Sale.

LOT NO. 299 in the WOBURN CEMETERY, is for sale. Enquire of SAMUEL TIDD, STONEHAM. 28-4w.

BEST Stencils & INK. FURNISHED TO ORDER, AT Woburn Bookstore.

$225 SEVEN OCTAVE $225. ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES.

GROVESTEEN & CO., 499 BROADWAY, N. Y.

NEW enlarged scale PIANO FORTES, with all latest improvements. Thirty years' experience, with greatly increased facilities for manufacturing, enables us to sell for CASH at the above unusually low price. Our Instruments received the highest award at the World's Fair, and for five successive years at the American Institute. Warranted five years. ☞ Terms net cash. Call or send for descriptive circular. 26-3m

OLD ACCOUNT BOOKS.

NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, &c., are wanted, and will immediately be put into paper without being exposed to inspection. The highest cash prices paid

GEO. W. WHEELWRIGHT, Paper Manufacturer, Simmons Block, Water St., Boston. 26-6t

FARM TO LET.

THE subscriber has to let, a Farm, situated on Lowell street, one mile from Woburn Centre, containing 16 acres, divided into mowing and tillage. There is on said farm a TWO-STORY HOUSE and BARN, in good repair. The buildings will be let with or without the land.

WALTER WYMAN.

Woburn March 26th, 1864.-26-tf

PACIFIC GUANO.

AGENCY for the AMMONIATED PACIFIC GUANO. We are receiving a constant supply of this superior Guano, which is a powerful and rich fertilizer, capable of carrying the crops through the season, maturing the same before the early frost and leaving the soil enriched by the addition of phosphate of lime and animal matter.

It does not impoverish the land as Peruvian, but its effect is continued on succeeding crops, as a single application will prove.

It is adapted to every kind of soil, and all the various crops.

Grass, Grain, Corn, Potatoes, Root Crops, Tobacco, &c.

as will be seen by the numerous letters and testimonials received.

It has been used with great success in the cultivation of Tobacco, when applied in the hill in setting the plants it gives them a fine start.

Every Farmer and Gardener should use it.

Country merchants should supply themselves with this article, as its introduction will lead to a largely increasing business in the same.

A pamphlet, containing directions for use, testimonials, &c., will be furnished on application.

GEORGE DAVENPORT & CO., 145 Milk Street, Boston. 25—3m.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

To all persons interested in the Case of SUMNER S. ABBOTT, of North Reading, in said County, Insolvent Debtor, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Benjamin Eames, of said North Reading, a creditor, who has proved his claim in said case, has presented to said Court his petition praying that an order may be passed vacating all proceedings in said case:—You are hereby notified to appear at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the Twenty-seventh day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to give notice thereof by publishing this order twice inside in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Twenty-third day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

29 2w. J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. WOBURN, March 23, 1864.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

BEFORE the Hon. Wm. A. Richardson Judge of Probate and Insolvency, in and for the County of Middlesex. The Third Meeting of the Creditors of

PATRICK CALNAN, OF WOBURN,

Insolvent Debtor, will be holden at a Court of insolvency, at the Insolvency Court Room, in Cambridge, on the 27th day of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time, Creditors may prove their claims. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at this Meeting, and Creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof.

HORACE COLLAMORE Assignee.

G. R. GAGE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

New Bank Building, Woburn,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he is now located in his new store, where, with increased facilities, he is ready to fill their orders with promptness and despatch.

BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS made in the best style, and warranted to fit.

Particular attention paid to making

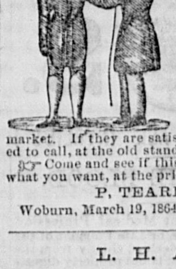
Boys' Clothing.

He has on hand a large stock of the best and most desirable goods in the market, suitable for the season, which will be made up to order at the most reasonable rates.

FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, and of the best qualities, constantly on hand.

Woburn, March 19th, 1864.

SPRING CLOTHING!



THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of goods, suitable for the approaching season, and which he will manufacture into all kinds of garments, in the best manner.

He begs to say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

☞ Come and see if this is not the place to get what you want, at the price you wish to pay.

P. TEARE, Merchant Tailor.

Woburn, March 19, 1864.-tf.

L. H. ALLEN, FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

FURNISHES at his Wareroom, four doors north of depot, Caskets of all sizes and qualities. Black Walnut, Mahogany, White Wood, and Pine coffins, of every size and price. Plates of various styles, and Plain and Fancy Handles. Thibet, Cashmere, Colored, Lawn, Muslin, and Cambric Shrouds. Metallic Caskets furnished at the shortest notice. Every thing furnished at the lowest living prices.

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Woburn Center, March 4, 1864.—23-6m

Mortgagee's Sale of REAL ESTATE, AT AUCTIO, IN WINCHESTER.

WILL be sold at auction, on the premises, in Winchester, on THURSDAY, APRIL 21st, at 2 o'clock, PM., one undivided half of a certain piece of land, containing nine and three-fourth acres more or less, and bounded as follows —Commencing at a stake and stones on Cemetery street, at land of Asa Fletcher, thence running Northeasterly by land of said Fletcher, near the westerly Bank of the old Middlesex Canal, as indicated by stakes, to an angle in the Cemetery fence; thence Northeasterly by crossing the said Canal, and by land of late John M Steele, about 17½ rods to Wedge Pond; thence Southeasterly by Wedge Pond about twenty-four rods north to land late of John Symmes; thence Southwesterly by said Symmes' land, about 66 rods to a street called Western Avenue; thence Northwesterly by said Western Avenue and Cemetery street, about 46 rods to the place of beginning. Reserving to Gardner Symmes the right to make and widen the street on the premises as reserved in his deed to Samuel Richardson and Asa Fletcher, dated March 18, 1854. Said mortgage given by Sumner Richardson to Albert Winn, May 25, 1855, and assigned by said Winn to Martha D. Frost, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, May 30, 1855, Book 714, Page 547.

Per order of Mortgagee.

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Winchester, April 2d, 1864.—27-3w.

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THE House, Stable and Lot belonging to the Estate of the late James F. Baldwin, Esq., at North Woburn.

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Woburn, Feb. 18th, 1854—21-y.

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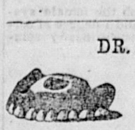

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THIS Stove took the First Premium at the State Fair held at Rochester, October 1st, 1862, and again at Utica, September 15, 1863.

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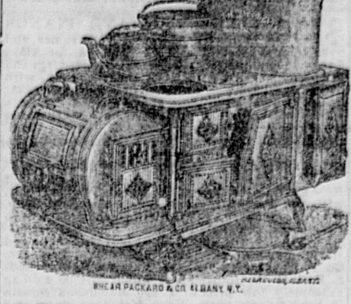

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AS it will bake, boil and roast better than any other Stove, with a saving of 25 per cent in fuel, and a very large percentage in convenience.

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J. H. DAVIS, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* We find the Stove I purchased of you the fore part of June last, called the American Hot Air Cooking Stove, in all respects as recommended; and we could not be induced to part with it under any circumstances were we unable to replace it with one of the same kind. To make a long story short, it is perfect in every particular. It bakes, broils, roasts and boils first rate, besides being very economical in the way of fuel. My wife thinks it superior to Stuart's (which she has used), as it is capable of doing the same work much quicker. Should you have any customers in want of a *perfect Stove*, have them call on me if they have a doubt as to the good qualities of the American Hot Air Cooking Stove. Respectfully Yours, C. H. McKINSTRY.

Canajoharie, July, 1863.

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Woburn, Oct. 1, 1863.—tf.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Apr 4th, 1864, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Upper Railroads, 7.00, 8.00 a m, 12.00, 5.00 p m.
Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.00 p. m.
Nashua, 7-00, 8-00 am, 12 m, 5 00 pm
Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.00pm
Groton Junction 10.00 a.m., 2.30 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 am, 12-00, 2.30, 5.00 pm.
North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 2.30, 5.00 p m.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.
Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, a m. 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 7.30* pm.
Winchester and West Medford, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.
College Hill 7.10, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.
Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.
The 10.00 A. M., and 2.30 P. M., Trains from Boston stop at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Winchester.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE

Wilton at 6.15, 10.45 a. m., 3.30 p m.
Milford, 6.20, 10.50, a. m. 3.55 p m.
Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11-00, a m, 4.08 p m.
South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-10 a m, 4.13 p m.
Nashua at 7.00, 11-30, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,
Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.45 a.m., 5.12 pm.
North Chelmsford, 7-22, 11.55 a.m., 5.19 p.m.
Groton Junction, 8.00 a m, 12.45 p m.
Lowell 7.30* 9.30, a m, 12.00*, 2.15, 5-30*, 9.00*p m.
North Billerica 7.40, 9-39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica and Tewksbury 7.48, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.55 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 10.00 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 10.03 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn Watering Station at 8.10, 10-08 a m, 2.53, 6.04 p.m.
East Woburn at 7-00, 8.30, 10-10 a m, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00 6-30, p m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05 8.15, 8.37, 10-15 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6-35, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 8.45, 10 22 am, 1.30 3.07, 5.15, 6-45, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 8.49 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.47 8 28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
The 9.30 A. M., and 2 15 P. M., Trains from Lowell stop at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row Stations, to leave Passengers from Stations above Winchester.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston, at 7.10, 11.30, a. m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.
Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 8-30, a m, 1.15, 5.00, 6.30, 8-15 p m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.

Stoneham Branch.

The Trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham, at 7-10, and 11-30 A M, 3-00, 5-15, and 7-30* P M.
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THE firm of AYER & McDONALD having been dissolved, the subscriber respectfully gives notice to the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he will continue the business, at the same stand, in all its branches, and trusts by giving strict attention to business, and always keeping on hand the different kinds of COAL, WOOD and LUMBER, to receive that generous share of public patronage which has been accorded to the late firm during the past year.

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THIS Medicine is of long tried efficacy for correcting all disorders incidental to the feminine sex. That the afflicted may feel assured that this Cordial is truly valuable and worthy their confidence,—not one of those secret compounds purposed to destroy healthy action,—I add a few testimonials from physicians who all favor the Eclectic and Reformed Practice of Medicine.

Dr. Willard C. George, formerly Professor in the Worcester Medical College, and President of the Eclectic Medical Society, Mass., speaks of it in the following terms:

"I have used the Female Strengthening Cordial similar to that prepared by Dr. Geo. W. Swett, 106 Hanover Street, and I regard it as one of the best Medicines for Female Complaints that can be found."

Dr. J. King, Author of "Woman: Her Diseases and their treatment," says:

"This Medicine appears to exert a specific influence on the Uterus. It is a valuable agent in all derangments of the Female Reproductive Organs."

Dr. E. Smith, President of the New York Association of Botanic Physicians, says:

"No Female, if in delicate health, should omit the timely use of this valuable Cordial. I owe much of my success in midwifery to the use of this Medicine."

Mothers and Married Ladies!

The following from Dr. Fay is well worthy your notice—

"As a general remedy for Female Complaints this 'Cordial' is a very valuable one, but by the Profession it is esteemed more highly for its good results during Confinement in relieving the great suffering attendant upon childbirth. I acknowledge with Dr. Smith that much of my success in midwifery is due to the use of this medicine. It strengthens both mother and child. In such cases I follow the directions of Prof. King, by allowing my patients to use it a few weeks previous to confinement, as by the energy it imparts to the Uterine nervous system the labor will be very much facilitated, and removes the cramps which many females are liable to. No woman, if she knew the great value of this Strengthening Cordial would fail to use it."

I have received numerous testimonials from different parts of the country where used. Knowing the good it is capable of doing, I will warrant every bottle of my "Cordial" to be satisfactory in its results.

The following symptoms indicate those affections in which the Female Strengthening Cordial has proved invaluable—

Indisposition to Exertion, Wakefulness, Uneasiness, Depression of Spirits, Trembling, Loss of Power, Pain in the Back, Alternate Chills and Flushing of Heat, Dragging Sensation at the Lower Part of the Body, Headache, Languor, Aching along the Thighs, Intolerance of Light and Sound, Pale Countenance, Derangement of the Stomach & Bowels, Difficult Breathing, Hysteria, &c., &c.

It is a specific remedy in all Uterine Diseases, Chlorosis or Green Sickness, Irregularity, Painfulness, Profuse or Suppression of Customary Discharges, Leucorrhea or Whites, Scirrhus or Ulcerated State of the Uterus, Sterility, &c., &c.

No better Tonic can possibly be put up than this, and none less likely to do harm, as it is composed wholly of vegetable agents, and such as we have known to be valuable, and have used for many years.

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Miscellaneous.

My Beau that's in the Army.

AIR—"THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME."

I'm lonesome since he left my side
To brave disease and danger—
To cross o'er hill and rolling tide,
And quarter with the stranger.
'Tis just one year ago this night
He took his leave in sadness;
But in a week his missive read
We'll meet again in gladness.

I long upon those ruby lips
To print the welcome token,
Assuring him my sacred vow,
No, never can be broken;
For I will ever constant be,
Though life is dark and stormy,
To him who is so gallant, brave,
My beau that's in the army.

We spent the hours so sweetly here,
Till Rebeldom revolted;
So kind and winning in his way,
That he could ne'er be faulted.
But at the 'larum of the drum,
He did both grieve and charm me,
By flying to the nation's aid,
My beau that's in the army.

The gent who sits at home in ease,
And dreams of fame and glory,
While soldiers' groans float on the breeze,
Must hear a diff'rent story.
Yes, I despise the coward drone,
There's naught in him can charm me;
But give me he who'd die for home,
My beau that's in the army.

Now if there's one within our land
Whose sympathy is callous,
I do not think it would be just
To stretch him on the gallows;
But let me warn you if you have,
Perhaps 'tis better for me,
To tell you plain you can't cut out
My beau that's in the army.

A Dog in Church.—Last Sunday morning the gravity of the worshippers at one of our churches was somewhat disturbed by the entrance of a dog, who walked stately up the aisle, ascended the pulpit stairs, and taking his seat on the cushion by the side of the minister, put himself in the attitude of listening to the choir. The minister, who occupied the pulpit by exchange, feeling that, for the time, he had control of the desk, expelled his visitor from his seat. He went reluctantly down among the congregation, and as no one was polite enough to offer him a seat, he passed to the other side of the pulpit, and ascended to his former position. In the meantime the minister was engaged in the "long prayer." His canine colleague at first listened attentively to the services, turning one ear to the minister, and then shook his head disapprovingly. He now saw the minister's sermon on the cushion, and proceeded to examine it. In the act of doing so, it fell to the floor, and he followed it, turning over the leaves of the manuscript with great vigor, making the paper rustle with a noise audible to those near the pulpit. His criticism was evidently harsh, as well as dogmatical, and he dog-eared the manuscript in revenge for his expulsion. After examining the sermon the dog manifested his displeasure audibly, by a growl.

We do not know how the controversy would have ended had not the sexton interferred. This official, without waiting the decision of an ecclesiastical council, took him by force and carried him out of the church amid the smiles of the congregation.—*South Danvers Wizard.*

Lively.—A Buffalo paper gives the following list of *occurrings*, a few days ago:—"On that day there were a shooting affray at the theatre; a case of infanticide, to the perpetrator of which there is "no clue;" a riot and terrible assault; incendiarism by a soldier confined at the station-house; a burglary and robbery at a private dwelling; funeral of a health inspector; supposed poisoning and a *post mortem* of the victim; a violent assault on a policeman and rescue of a prisoner; a death from the effects of wrestling; a soldier killed by a street car; a great rise in rents: a railroad convention; and "another draft."

A Malicious Will.—A very odd case of petty malice in will-making was that of a man who, not having a penny in the world, left a will, in which he bequeathed to his friends and acquaintances, large estates in various parts of England, money in the funds, rings, jewels and plate. His inducement was the prospect of the delight of his friends at first learning about the rich possessions which were to be theirs, and the bitter disappointment at finding how they had been hoaxed.—*Recreations of a Country Parson.*

☞ Children who do not like castor oil can have it prescribed in the recent Paris fashion. The quantity of oil prescribed is placed in a pipkin over a fire and an egg broken into it and stirred up; when cooked, a little salt or sugar or currant jelly should be added. The patient cannot possibly detect the medicine, and will be most likely to cry for some more of the mixture.

Peace policy.—A stanza from the nursery rhymes of England we commend to those extra-bleached and super-superior patriots who propose to put down the rebellion with conciliatory mesmerism:—

"There was an old man who said, 'How
Shall I flee from this horrible cow?
I will sit on the stile
And continue to smile,
Which may soften the heart of this cow.'"

☞ The terror of the great desert of Sahara is being removed by the application of science. In 1860 five wells have been opened, bringing fishes to the surface from a depth of five hundred feet. Vegetation is springing around the wells and the "desert will blossom like the rose."

Post-mortem coffee!—The Scientific American states that, in England, the coffins from over-crowded burial grounds are dug up, dried and ground, and used as an ingredient in the adulteration of coffee.

THE HORACE WATERS

Modern Improved Overstrung Bass

FULL IRON FRAME PIANOS

Are justly pronounced by the Press and Music Masters to be superior Instruments. They are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned materials and *will stand any climate.* The tone is very deep, round, full and mellow; the touch elastic. Each Piano warranted for three years. Prices from $175 to $700.

Opinions of the Press.—"The Horace Waters Pianos are known as among the very best. We are enabled to speak of these instruments with some degree of confidence, from personal knowledge of their excellent tone and durable quality."—*New York Evangelist.*

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The Horace Waters Melodeons,

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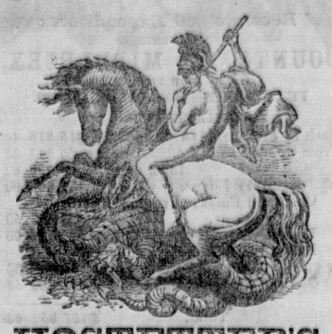

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Freedom's Rally.

BY C. T. BROOKS.

What means this tramp of armies
  Poured down from the North?
Oh, Liberty and Justice
  Their legions send forth.
The star-flag is flinging
  Its folds to the light,
The trumpet is singing;
  "For God and the Right!"

They're flocking to the standard,
  Our manhood and our youth,
With souls a-glow for Freedom,
  For Justice and Truth.
From mountain and valley,
  From inland and coast,
Strong-hearted they rally,
  Each hero a host!

The Lord of Hosts is with them;
  For His is the fight;
The God of Truth and Justice
  Shall prosper the right.
To Liberty's banner
  The vict'ry He'll bring;
Her grateful hosana
  From millions shall ring!

Select Literature.

HOW MR. PENRYN GOT THE DYKEDALE LIVING.

CHAPTER I.

THE GREAT WHITE FLOOD.

"Theo," said the Vicar, "read this."

He put his head into the room where his daughter sat at work; he dropped a note into her hand as she came forward to receive it, pulling back his own hand hastily because it was not quite steady. He did not look at her, nor wait for either question or answer, but shut the door, and went down stairs again into the dining-room, where another daughter sat by the fire reading, and a little boy lay at full length on the rug with a cat in his arms.

"Can't you go and play somewhere else, Charlie?" said his father. "I want to be quiet a bit."

The boy cleared off, and the vicar put his slippered feet on the fender with a great sigh. He had had a hard day of it, and was tired; but the sigh did not spring altogether from that source. It broke from him when he thought of the young girl up-stairs, the note he had taken to her, and another letter to himself in which hers had been enclosed. He put his elbows on his knees, and leaned down towards the fire; and there rose before him nearly thirty years of incessant work and poverty. He did not look at the picture to complain about it; on the contrary, something had brought to his recollection a spot in those thirty years which was very bright to him still, in spite of the tongues that raised around it a clamour of imprudence. Well, so he had been imprudent. He, possessing no private property, had dared to marry upon his curacy. He did not think he had ever repented it, however. Imprudent as it was, he might have waited until now, and things would have been but little better in a worldly point of view. It was true that he had been for some few years a vicar, but it was also true that, out of his two hundred per annum, he had to pay a curate, since it was impossible for him single-handed to work a parish so large and scattered as his present one.

"And there are the boys," sighed the Vicar. "Fred is getting on towards manhood, and Charlie—I'm sure I don't know what I shall do with them."

But these desultory thoughts were all outside the subject which in reality had stirred up in him a strange commotion of hope, anxiety, and wonder. He took the letter received but a few minutes ago from his pocket, and read it again. It was signed Julian Guest, and contained a proposal for the hand of Mr. Penryn's eldest daughter, Theodora.

"I can't make it out at all," commented the Vicar. "A man like Julian Guest, a great estated squire who might be in Parliament, probably will be some day, to think about my Theo! It's the most wonderful thing I ever knew."

He remembered, also, that this Julian Guest had in his gift the living of Dykedale, and that by what seemed to him a peculiar chance, the present incumbent was not at all likely to live another twelvemonth. This recollection it was which had made his hand tremble as he gave the note to his daughter. Mr. Guest had no near relative that he knew of in holy orders, and he could not prevent a little feeble hope from springing up in his heart. What more likely than that Theo's husband should think of her father when the Dykedale living was vacant? But would Julian ever be Theo's husband? That was the point. His heart sank a little again as he asked the question. Only a day or two ago she had said to him, "I wish that stupid Mr. Guest wouldn't come here so often, he makes me nervous."

For his own part, the Vicar was not ambitious nor eager after wealth; but to see his daughter so well provided for, and to be able to educate his boys and start them in life! To be able to give to the poor without the painful consciousness that his alms were in reality so much pinched out of a fund already insufficient for the needs of his family; to be able sometimes to take a little rest in this evening of his hard-worked life! If Theo offended Mr. Guest, or if there could be no marriage relations between them, then of course he, the vicar, would have no more chance of Dykedale than any other stranger.

And then he began to wonder if Theo knew about this living, and what she thought of Julian's letter, and if the incumbent—

"God forgive me!" broke out the Vicar in his reverie. "What sort of a servant am I, to be counting the chances of another man's life for my own gain? I won't think about it. I'll put Theo out of my head for a while."

He got up, and went to a bookcase in the corner of the room; but Theo was not to be put aside so easily.

"Meg," said the Vicar, rummaging, "I want—where's that book I had last night?"

"Isn't it there, papa? I'll ask Theo."

She was going out of the room, but Mr. Penryn caught her arm, and drew her back.

"No; let Theo alone now. And you must learn to be a helpful little woman; we may not always have Theo with us. Go and ask for my boots if they're dry, for I have got to go out again to-night."

Meanwhile, Theo up-stairs was standing at the window of her room, looking out upon the great white flood which lay along the valley, half swallowing the willows by the river bank, and rising high up the stem of the great ash, under which Fred had made a seat for her in holiday time long ago. Oh, if that time could only come back! Her work lay on the floor as it had dropped from her fingers. She was looking over the flood towards Dykedale, thinking about Julian Guest and wishing—wishing with all her heart that he had never written that letter. Necessity for exertion had quickened her perceptions and inferences, and she did know about the living—did think about it immediately, as her father had done, which made the affair only so much the worse, since every argument in favour of this proposal only quickened her repugnance to it.

Mr. Guest was a rich, great man; he lived in a very different sort of way from theirs; she had nothing in common with him, knew and cared nothing at all about him. The first occasion of his visit to the Vicarage had been, she believed, business; since then he had come often, dropping in at about the hour for dinner at the Vicarage, which was, perhaps, almost the only hour when he had a chance of seeing Theo. Then he always got asked to stay for luncheon, and always accepted, to the occasional dismay of the young hostess, who was too much occupied in her home cares to trouble herself about the meaning of his visits. She had spoken the extent of her thoughts concerning Julian when she said he made her nervous. He had some slight impediment in his speech, a sharp occasional catching, which she magnified into a stammer. He could talk to the Vicar fast enough; but if he spoke to her, he was almost sure to stammer. What was she to do about this dreadful letter?

By and by she went down to the dining-room, half hoping, half fearing to find her father there waiting for her. He gave a sharp upward glance as she entered, and then began pulling on his boots hastily.

"You are not going out again this evening, papa?" says Theo.

"Yes, I am. There's Harrison ill up in Combe Lane."

"Combe Lane! why, it's miles away. Can't Mr. Trafford go?"

"It isn't Trafford's end of the parish," said Mr. Penryn, curtly. "I must go."

"And you haven't had any tea. Papa—"

The Vicar got up, and silenced her with a quick, imperative gesture. They had both been keeping back from the one subject, he knowing intuitively and feeling in the knowledge a sting of disappointment, that his poor little castls was tottering, and she because she really did not know how to begin or what to say. She looked at him with a glance of mute appeal. What did he want her to do? What was he going to say?

Mr. Penryn himself was struggling with a momentary temptation. Theo was so good, so gentle and loving, that if he were to say now, "For my sake, and for the good of your brothers and sister, accept this offer," he believed she would obey. And the advantages really did seem so great, seconded by an insidious voice which said, "It is for her own good too; you should urge it upon her," that he had to fight hard for victory. Finally, he bent down his grey head and kissed her.

"Don't be, precipitate, Theo. Take time to consider; be certain of your answer, and then give it. When I come back to-night you shall tell me what it is. Only be honest and true, and remember we must not do evil that good may come. God bless you."

No one, perhaps, but Theo herself would have known what it cost the poor vicar to say those words, which he felt were thrusting away his own hopes from before his eyes. He was human, and a father; and the thought of being able to provide for his own had risen up before him as a fair and excusable hope. Theo knew. Theo went back into her own room, put her head down on the window, and sobbed out a sudden passion of sorrow, and love, and anger.

Anger against Julian Guest for bringing this trouble upon them; sorrow and love for the grey-haired man who had just gone out to his tramp through the muddy lanes, striking away with his own hand the cup which offered him well-earned help and comfort in his age.

She should never love anybody as she loved him; why, then, was this sacrifice impossible? Why not take Julian, and leave the result to chance? What matter about her own happiness or—Julian's? Why did her whole heart go out against Mr. Guest, and his great house and wealth, with passionate rebellion and causeless dislike? And what was she to do? What *could* she do?

On the floor at her feet she saw the work which had dropped there when she first opened that ill-omened note—a collar for Charlie. She remembered the real pleasure with which she had followed the pattern traced upon it with embroidery; but she made no movement to take it up. What did it matter about Charlie's collars now, or her work either? He could have collars enough—costly ones—made by other fingers, if—

"Oh, must I do it—*must* I? I hate him. How wicked it is to say so. Julian! like some horrible old name out of a book! How I wish I had got yesterday back again!"

It was not that she was too good to be dazzled by this sudden prospect of riches, but simply because it had no attraction for her, so far as she herself was concerned. She liked her home and its ways; she liked to feel how helpful she was in it, and how very much depended upon her. She liked the quiet consciousness that her father's first glance when he came in was always for her. She wanted nothing more for herself, but for him.

She turned back again to the window, and saw the rosy tints dropping upon the flood, as it lay spread out before her in the setting sun. She saw small bales of sticks and rubbish go drifting down madily on towards the sea, and a dreary thought suggested itself that she was like them, drifting on helplessly towards an unknown sea, unable to stop if she wished it.

"What matter if I do suffer, so that he—my father—is happy?"

Only remember, we must not do evil that good may come.

She recalled the words, but they did not seem to affect her much. She thought of them indifferently—a little impatiently—with a sort of blank wonder why it was so hard to be good. Then her thoughts went out to her father busy in his ministrations according to his habit; going from house to house wherever he was wanted; stinting himself miserably that the famished might be fed. How large the good that might, nay, must result from that one bit of evil, if she could only resolve to do it! *Was* it evil?

She thought it over a little longer, and then covered her face with her hands, and tears—not like the first rebellious outbreak, but gentle ears—fell through the clasped fingers.

"It *is* evil. God help me not to do it; not to want to do it for my father's sake; not to hate Julian Guest!"

The church clock struck. Purple shades began to fall upon the autumn-tinted trees, to deepen the rich hues on the hedgerows, and to draw a painter's colouring over the rugged lanes through which the vicar passed. This evening he did not notice them. He could not help turning the vexed question over in his mind with a sort of dogged hope; he had been dumb respecting it to his daughter; he did not think she could possibly guess how greatly the matter affected him; perhaps she had never even thought of the living. He had done his duty so far, and had only to wait for the end.

He reached Combe Lane, and a woman curtsied to him from the doorway of the house he was about to visit.

"He's very bad," she said. "I doubt he'll hardly know you, sir."

Mr. Penryn stopped a moment at the door; he was trying to throw off those personal interests and thoughts, through which the woman's voice, her swollen eyes, and fingers restle sly pinching up patterns in her apron, fell upon him with a dull inconsequence.

"What does the doctor say?"

"Why, he won't say much good, sir. He told me to get some wine, but——"

Mechanically Mr. Penryn's hand went to his pocket, searched there a minute, and came out again.

"I'll see when I go home," he said. "He shall have some to-night, if possible. Now, I'll go in, please, for it's getting late."

He came out of the cottage with a grave face. If the lines worn in it were deeper and sadder than before, the look of uncertain, unquiet expectation and wishfulness was gone from it.

"A little while," he thought, "these great, strong ships go boldly to and fro amongst the troubled waters; big waves buffet them, but they are unmoved. A sudden blast strikes them, and they swing round and reel, and stagger into port—the last port, from whence they shall issue no more till the great heart of the world itself has ceased to beat. Oh, Divine Hand that rules each tiny voyage, only for courage and a calm trust, to take its waves and buffets cheerfully, and covet only what Supreme Wisdom has seen fit to give."

He passed on into the darkness of the lane between those overhanging hedges; he went down it feeling the way with his stick, and starting now and then as a single heavy drop from the black sky splashed upon his face.—He saw a light in the upper window of his own house, and the shadow of a curly head and laughing lips upon the blind. Then he went in, and found Theo waiting for him in the dining-room.

"I saw Charlie up stairs," he said, "I suppose he went without you. I am glad they spared you to-night."

He stood up before the fire, and looked at her in quiet wonder. She was young, and the impulses and passions of the young must be warm at her heart. But she was occupied as usual; and while he watched the needle fly about, shining in the fire-light, he wondered how it was that such a crisis as this had made no vehement stir and flutter in the monotony of the girl's life.

Suddenly she put down the work, and stood up also, a little behind him.

"Papa, I have thought of it all a great deal. I have been thinking about ever since you went, and I—can't—"

The Vicar put out his hand, and drew her towards him.

"My little Theo, you are not afraid to tell me that you can not like Mr. Guest well enough to take him for a husband? It is all as it should be. What could we—what could I have done without you?"

Theo, looking up into his face, tried with all her might to read it, and to keep down the rising sob of sorrow for him.

"You are very good to me, papa. I suppose it was good of Mr. Guest too, but—"

"Good of him! Well, Theo, I don't know about that. At any rate it is the best compliment he could have offered you. Better write your answer to night, and have it done with now. And now, my dear, see if there's any port-wine in the house, will you? I must send some up to Harrison at once.—I'm afraid he will hardly live through the night."

As he spoke, by the mechanical force of habit, he put down the tongs with which he had been about to break the dull lumps in the grate. There would be colder weather than this, and it would not do to be extravagant. And he smiled as he thought to himself that with the tongs he laid down the brief vision of the Dykedale living.

Mr. Julian Guest got his letter in the morning. He sat down to read it in a deep old-fashioned window-seat in his picture gallery; and when he had read it he folded it back into the envelop, put it in his pocket, and looked out, as Theo had looked the evening before, at the flood.

He sat there a long time, stung to his fingers ends with disappointment and mortification. A servant came to tell him his horse was ready, to which he replied, "send him back to the stable; I've changed my mind."

He could speak fluently enough to his servants and to those with whom he was on familiar terms; only before strangers this miserable stumbling remembered him, and made prey of him relentlessly.

"Well, it wasn't likely!" he said to himself at last. "I am such a great, stupid, silent log that I dare say she never dreamed of such a thing. Would there have been any more chance if I had waited a bit, I wonder? But it's of no use to wonder about that now."

Then he began to ask himself if he really had not been guilty of a little worldly pride; if he had not cast a passing thought to his position and his wealth as being very much in his favor. At any rate they had not tempted Theo; and in spite of his disappointment, a spark of exultation came into his eyes at the thought. Then his glance fell upon the church tower and the chimneys of the rectory, and his momentary exultation died out. He had thought of Mr. Penryn in connection with that house; he thought of him again now, and his cheeks burned and his heart sank at the thought. They would be so near to him; and just at the moment he did feel as if he could never face Theo again.

"But it ought to make no difference," reflected Mr. Guest.

He got up and passed out of the silent company of people whose living feet had once echoed on those shining board, whose living hearts had once been warm with hope and heavy with regret, as his was. He went into the drawing room and thought of Theo. He had got into a habit of teating his house and its furniture in this specilative sort of association with her. He looked at a splendidly covered modern chair standing beside one of the windows, below which lay a vast, undulating panorama, with a faint line of blue in the distance. She would never sit there and look out upon this, as he had fancied her doing. He turned out of that room quickly. It had been especially hers and now he hated it.

"I shall never have a wife, and of what use are all these grand rooms to me? I have a great mind to lock them all up."

He went into his own study, and from thence he saw the rectory house, and its green lawn stretching down to meet his own, with only the river between. Theo would walk there, and he should see her from the windows. A poor thing to weigh against the gift of the living; but it did so.

"It ought to make no differeene," repeated Julian earnestly. "He is a good man; he is one of the best men I have ever known. He shall have the living."

II.—THE "FAIRY."

Winter had passed, and spring and summer; the autumn god was at hand again.

Julian Guest stood on the lawn of the Dykedale Rectory with a bouquet of rare flowers in his hand. At a little distance from him Charlie Penryn and a big Newfoundland rolled over each other on the sunny slope, but Mr. Guest was not thinking about them. He was wondering as to the condition of his largest boat, the *Fair*, in which he was to be permitted to row Theo, and her sister, and Charlie down the river to Dykedale Abbey the next day. Also, he had his flowers to think about, and to keep watch in the drive for Theo, chafing at the idea of having to go home without seeing her.

He went forward to meet her at the drive gate. He held the gate open for her, he saw in her face the sudden consciousness that he had been waiting for her; and he was dumb. When they reached the top of the drive he stopped, and held out his flowers.

"I—got them for you myself—out of the conservatory. Will you have them?"

Then he said good-by, and went off down the lawn; unfastened his boat, and punted himself across with a single paddle.

"I'll have the *Fairy's* rowlocks seen to.—I'll have a carpet put down in her, and—some of those fine cushions lying uselessly about the drawing-room."

And Theo stood behind a small juniper looking after him till he reached the opposite side and sprang out. She went into the house, and her sister turned round from the drawing-room window, saying, "He's not so very ugly after all; is he, papa?"

"Ugly!" echoed Theo. "Who?"

"Mr. Guest, of course."

Then Theo felt that her father was looking at her, and she hid her flowers and went up stairs to her own room.

Julian ugly! A strange light came over her face as she repeated the words.

She turned back again into the room with the flowers in her hand. She thought she would keep those flowers and never part with them. She touched them tenderly; and unbound the paper case and the damp moss from round the stems as carefully as though they could have felt her touch.

"I'm afraid—I do like him to give me flowers. I'm afraid I like him—himself, Julian."

There was something wonderfully musical about the name which had been vilified twelve months ago as out of an old book.—Perhaps she forgot all about that, or perhaps she began to have a profound contempt for the girlish judgment which had made so rash and headstrong a decision. She watched the sunlight over the trees till it was gone; then she went in the drawing room and sat down to the piano. She could afford to do that now. It was no longer necessary for those busy fingers to be occupied in perpetual stitching, or the young brain in plans for economy. The new rector could have his fire, if he liked, unstinted; Charlie could go to school, and Fred to Oxford. The rector's work in his parish was no longer hindered, and his arms circumscribed by home cares, and a ceaseless struggle to make both ends meet. All this they owed to Julian.

Mr. Penryn came into the room, and stopped in passing the piano to look over her shoulder.

"A happy change, papa," said Theo;—very happy. We must not forget that it is possible to be too happy in such changes.

But Theo's sun would not cloud. It went on shining merrilly. It shone over the water in the morning, and sent a thousand rainbow ripples along the path which the *Fairy* cut through the river. It shone out over the crumbling ruin which they went ostensibly to see; what did Theo know about it after all? And it tinged the purple western clouds with gold when they stood once more on the rectory lawn unwilling to acknowledge that the trip was over.

"Not many such days as this in a lifetime," said Julian. "Don't let us go in yet."

"And don't let us go in yet," echoed Charlie. "Meg can take the shawls in if she likes."

A dark figure came up the road from the village, looked at the group on the lawn, and then passed into the house.

"I should like to know what you are thinking about," said Julian, after a while.

"I was thinking," replied Theo, "how good it was of you to give him the living."

Mr. Guest suddenly flung his silver-mounted stick far away down the river, and sent the Newfoundland after it; Charlie running by the side.

"But you didn't think it good of me—" he began rapidly. "Tell me—what *did* you think of me when you got that letter?"

"What did I think?" repeated Theo, hesitatingly. "I believe I thought I hated you."

"But you don't hate me now, Theo?—Dear Theo, I love you better than ever. Come and make that motley old pile the dearest place in all the world. I—can't look at you for fear you should be thinking the same as you did before."

"But I don't hate you," said Theo. "I am very sorry I ever did, if I did. I knew nothing of you then."

Mr. Guest stooped toward the Newfoundland, took the prize from his teeth, and threw it back again into the river.

The rector looked at them from the window, and a muddy lane, dark with overhanging hedges, came before him; a woman standing at a cottage door, and a death-bed.

"But for that," he thought, "I might have urged her then in my folly. I should have been here all the same; she would have been a miserable wife, and my conscience would have killed me. I thank that solemn death which kept me back from doing evil that good might come."—*London Churchman's Magazine.*

Curious facts about Congressmen.

The best speaker on the Union side is William D. Kelly, Pennsylvania; on the Democratic side, D. W. Voorhees, Indiana.

The best parliamentarian. Union side, E. B. Washburne, Illinois; Democrat, S. S. Cox.

The readiest debater, Union, John A. Kasson, Iowa; Democrat, George H. Pendleton, Ohio. C. L. Vallandigham, Canada.

The member with the best blood is John Low, Indiana, whose patriot grandfather was a member of the old Continental Congress, 1776. His maternal grandfather was a member of the first Congress under the Constitution, his father was a member of Congress during the war of 1812, and Mr. Low, the present representative, is now serving his second term.

The oldest consecutive member is E. B. Washburne, Illinois, who has held his seat for eleven years. In the last Congress, was John S. Phelps, Missouri, who was a colonel in the Union army, and had been in Congress for eighteen years.

The oldest man is Thaddeus Stevens, Pennsylvania, who is almost 72 years old. The youngest Gen. James A. Garfield, who is only 32 years old. Ignatius Donnelly, Minnesota, is just sixteen days older.

Walter D. McIndoe, Wisconsin, a very efficient gentleman, has only one hand.

The General of highest rank is Major General Robert C. Schenck, whose commission dates from August 30, 1862. The other Generals are Garfield, Ohio; Dumont Indiana; Blair, Missouri.

The handsomest man is William Windom, Minnesota

The wealthiest man is Oakes Ames, a manufacturer from Massachusetts, who is worth over two milions.

The most rapid speaker is the Speaker, Schuyler Colfax, Indiana.

The tallest man is Brutus J. Clay, Kentucky.

The shortest members are J. W. McClurg, Missouri; Augustus Brannegee, Connecticut; Nehemiah Perry, New Jersey; Francisco Perea, New Mexico; the differnce to be decided by the respective thickness of the soles.

The smallest member is S. S. Cox: the largest is John D. Baldwin, Massachusetts.

The most productive—Gen. Ebenezer Dumont, the father of nineteen children.

The most graceful man is William H. Wadsworth, Kentucky.

The dignified man is Rufus P. Spaulding, Ohio.

The most sarcastic man is Thaddeus Stevens, Pennsylvania.

The social man is Gen. F. P. Blair, Missouri.

The member who has sent away the most speeches is S. S. Cox, this Congress; the last B. Wood, the speech Fernando wrote.

The largest farmer on the Union side is Josiah B. Grinnell, Iowa, who has six thousand acres of land, and keeps six thousand sheep. The big farmer on the "other side" is a good substantial Union man, Brutus J. Clay, Kentucky, who owns sixty-five hundred acres of land, and whose home farm contains two thousand acres, worth $150 per acre. Mr. Clay has two hundred and seventy-five negroes, fifty mules, two hundred sheep, one hundred and fifty blooded cattle—some of the most famous in the United States. His usual stock of cattle is about four hundred head.

The member who never fails to move an amendment is William S. Holman, Indiana.

The member who lives the farthest East is Frederic A. Pike, Maine. West, John R. McBride, Oregon. North, I. Donnelly, Minnesota. South, Cornelius Cole, California, whose district reaches down to Mexico.

James Brooks, is the best read man, and has a district of the smallest area—three wards in New York city.

Idaho is the largest Territory, and has an area of 826,373 square miles. Mr. Donnelly of Minnesota has the largest district of any member—his is 500 miles wide.

The House has twenty-five members with bald heads, thirty with mustaches, and two with wigs.

Henry Winter Davis, lives the nearest, thirty-nine miles, and has $32 for mileage. William H. Wallace of Idaho travels 7997 miles and gets $6397 60 for mileage.

The politest member is Ruben E. Fenton, of New York.

Three members each represent a State—Messrs. Smithers, Delaware; McBride, Oregon; and Wilder, Kansas.

There are seventeen members who are slaveholders.

There are twenty-four members from slave States, of whom fourteen vote with the Union party and ten with the Democrats.

The best penman is Augustus Frank, New York; the poorest Thaddeus Stevens, Pennsylvania.

The member who is always there, sound and true, is Henry L. Dawes Massachusetts; the antipode, Benjamin Wood, New York.
—*Washington Correspondent of Troy Times*

CHAMPAGNE WINE.—In the last six months 1,266,897 bottles of Champagne wine were shipped to the United States from the Paris consular district; the value of which in New York is $1,925,172. What a sedate, sober, prudent, economical people the Yankees are! Only two million dellars for one kind of wine!

A Faithful Widow.

The loiterer along Broadway, who stops to look at the monument of General Montgomery in St. Paul's Church, will be glad to read this touching incident, related by Mr. Hunt, in his lately published, "Life of Edward Livingston." Montgomery was a captain in the British army when he first met Livingston's sister, Janet whom he afterwards married. When the revolutionary war began, he was made one of the eight brigadier generals of the United Colonies. He had been married but two years, but his wife did not oppose his departure, and he took leave of her at Saratoga, in 1775, upon his way to Canada. His parting words to her were, "You shall never have cause to blush for your Montgomery;" and she never saw him again.

In the year 1818 the Legislature of New York resolved to transfer his remains from Canada, and Edward Livingston's son, Lewis, the Nephew, of Mrs. Montgomery, was commissioned by Governor DeWitt Clinton to superintend the removal. On the 9th of July they reached Albany, and lay in state in the capitol. On Monday they were taken to New York. Mr. Hunt says:

"The Governor had advised Mrs. Montgomery at about what hour the boat bearing the remains of her husband would pass her house, Montgomery Place. By her own request she stood alone upon the portico at the appointed time. She had lived with the General but two years. It was then almost forty-three years since she parted with him at Saratoga. For the third of a century out of this period the waters of the Hudson, like all waters, had been ignorant of steam vessels. The change which in the mean time had come over her person was not greater than that which the face of the country, its Government, and all the objects with which she was familiar with had undergone. Yet she had continued as faithful to the memory of her 'soldier,' as she called him, as if she still looked for him to come back alive and unaltered. The steamer halted before her; the 'Dead March' was played by the band, a salute was fired, and the ashes of the departed hero passed on. The attendants of the venerable widow now sought her. She had succumbed to her emotions, and fallen to the floor in a swoon."

HIGH DRESSES.—We are thankful for at least one of dame fashion's freaks; she has turned her back on low-necked dresses, and insists that collar bones and shoulder blades shall be covered. It is certainly a great improvement—not only because the study of anatomy in private parlors is not desirable, and that the American damsels are apt to run to bone as some tall flowers do to seed; and because spinsters of uncertain age, fearful of being outdone by their nieces, presented such vast expanse of yellow neck and shoulders to the view at evening parties as were calculated to alarm nervous people very seriously; but because, since custom obliges us to wear garments, there can certainly be no reason why we should leave the most delicate portion of our frame without protection. Plump shoulders and arms are pretty. But so (let us whisper) are plump legs. The mother who should fail to provide her daughter with stockings would be considered a cruel wretch yet a year ago she might neglect to cover her chest and arms with impunity. We trust this state of things is over. We hope that the wisdom which causes every prudent parent to protect the pretty shoulders of her little girls with comfortable wollen sacques or capes will be appreciated; that sense will conquer vanity, and that soon it will be as absurd to see a woman in a low-necked dress as it would to-day to see a man in a low-necked coat.—*Sunday Times.*

WHAT OUR PARLORS SHOULD BE.—Ik Marvel (Donald G. Mitchell) has penned many touchingly beautiful and long to be remembered sayings, but the following is among his latest and best:—"Don't keep," he observes, "a solemn parlor, into which you go but once a month, with your parson or sewing society. Hang around your walls pictures which tell stories of mercy, hope, courage, faith and charity. Make your living room the largest and most cheerful in the house. Let the place be such that when your boy has gone to distant lands, or even when, perhaps, he clings to a single plank in the lone waters of the wide ocean, the thought of the still homestead may come across the desolation, bringing always light, hope and love. Have no dungeons about your house, no room you never open, no blinds that are always shut."

☞ A wealthy man of Springfield, owned a number of shares in a corporation of that city, and for the purpose of avoiding taxes, transferred them into the name of a non-resident. For a number of years he has received the dividends, but now that he is deceased, and his estates are to be settled up, his heirs cannot find the person to whom the stock was transferred, and hence demand that they shall be considered the rightful owners. The corporation does not coincide with their views about the matter, and the question is to be decided by the courts.

☞ A curious discovery has been made in the Isle of Man, where it has been ascertained that certain old cannon long used as posts on the quay, in the sea-port town of Peel, were rifled. The British Government has ordered them to be transferred to Woolwich, where they are to be preserved as the earliest specimens of rifled ordnances.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, APR. 23, 1864

The spring campaign, thus far, has not advanced the Union cause, nor has it retarded it. We have met with reverses in several quarters, more from a lack of management than any other cause. The most serious reverses of the war, to our arms, have been sustained through seeming carelessness. We have either advanced too far, with an inadequate force, into the enemy's country, or we have left a few men to guard an exposed position, thus inviting and receiving disaster. But there is one consolation that we have in our affliction, and that is, that our loss has been no gain to the enemy, and were it not for the forfeiture of so many valuable lives, we would have no reason to feel the least discouraged. The battles, or we might say skirmishes, that have taken place, are of no consequence, and both the rebels and ourselves would be better off had they never occurred. It is evident that the rebels intend to make a gigantic movement in Virginia just as soon as they can complete their plans, and to check this movement Grant is bringing up all his available forces, which are much larger than the country or the rebels have any idea of. The discipline of the Army of the Potomac at this moment, is said to be, by good and competent judges, better than at any previous time; so that when the rebels begin their onward movement they will be met at every step by men inured to toil and made firm by discipline, and who are determined from general to private to do their whole duty to themselves and their country. Despondency need not occupy any one. At first the odds may be against us, but when the great shock of the contest comes, victory will wreath the brows of our brave defenders, and the great heart of the nation will beat a joyful pulsation. All we need is confidence, and determination to work shoulder to shoulder in this grand combat for union and liberty, and the result will be such that no one will be disappointed. We do not believe that Gen. Grant. will be decoyed from the true line of duty by any Presidential promises that may be held out to him, and that his unbiased judgment will always dictate the course to be pursued. We need a man whom politicians cannot control, who will act irrespective of their bribes or threats,—and in General Grant we have such a one. It is to be hoped that he will be as successful before Richmond as he was before Vicksburg, and that if Lee ventures as far North next summer as he did last, he will not only defeat him, but follow him up and crush him, instead of wasting precious time in holding a conference which changes victory into defeat.

MALDEN MURDER.—Edward W. Green, the Malden murderer was arraigned at Lowell on Monday. He at first plead guilty to murder in the second degree, but the District Attorney would not receive this plea, and he afterwards changed it to the first degree.—He is to receive his sentenced on Monday next. It appears that Green depends altogether on executive clemency, but we think, if reports to the effect that his manner is careless and independent are correct, that he is not in a fair way to gain sympathy either from the public or the authorities. The crime of which he is guilty is of the most heinous character, and nothing but humiliation and honest repentance on his part, will obtain for him the clemency he so much desires. If he can afford to wear a "don't care" manner, certainly the public can do the same; and justice demands that the community should have some security against the recurrence of such an act as that which chilled our blood and made the boldest afraid but a few months ago.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—We were shown a large cancerous tumor of the breast, removed from a lady in this town, by Dr. Harlow, assisted by Drs. Ingalls and Jameson. The operation was done while the patient was under the influence of ether, and did not occupy ten minutes in the performance. The patient is now doing well.

EMBROIDERY and BRAIDING PATTERNS can be obtained at the Woburn Bookstore.

☞ The 59th Regiment, Col. Gould, leaves for the seat of war to-day. There are twenty-five Woburn men in this regiment, who will all do their duty well, and bring honor upon themselves and our town. The 59th is favored with one of the best of men for a Colonel, who will not shrink from duty in the hour of battle, and who will take especial pains to secure the comfort of all in his command; and for a Surgeon it has a skillful and kind hearted man, who will do all that science and experience can do to alleviate the sufferings of those who may come under his care, Who would not be a soldier, when such men are officers?

LIGHT.—Many no doubt noticed last evening the brilliant light which illuminated the windows of Mr. G. R. Gage's shop. This was done through a large reflector, put up and arranged by Mr. Aaron Thompson, and which went as near as artificial light could to make Mr. Gage's shop as light as at noonday. We take pleasure in noticing the rapid strides which *our* side of the street is making in the road of improvement, and hope to be able to chronicle still more.

MR. CLARKE'S CONCERT.—The Concert given on Monday evening by the piano-forte pupils of Mr. Wm. H. Clarke, was of a high character, and showed clearly the pains that had been taken in instructing. It must be gratifying to the public, and no less to Mr. Clarke, that his efforts to cultivate a taste for the better class of music, have been crowned with so much success.

☞ Mrs. Mary Waterman, relict of Rev. Thomas Waterman, who was pastor of the Baptist Church in Woburn, in the early part of the present century, died at Bowe, N. H., on the 1st inst., aged 80 years. Her remains were brought to Woburn for interment beside those of her husband, and the funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday a horse attached to a buggy, belonging to William Tidd, of Stoneham, and which was left standing on Pleasant street, became frightened and ran away, damaging the buggy very much. The horse escaped material injury, though he jumped the Common fence.

MIDDLESEX TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Middlesex County Teachers' Association will hold its next session in Reading on Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th of April.—Able lecturers and other speakers have been secured, and the meeting promises to be one of interest.

MILITARY.—Charles H. Kingsbury, of Co. K, 39th Regt., is at home on furlough.

Sergt. Jessee Richardson, of Co. I, 2d Mass. Regt., is at home, having been detailed for recruiting purposes.

☞ The Selectmen and School Committee meet in Convention on Thursday evening next, to fill the vacancy in the Board of School Committee, occasioned by the non-acceptance of Rev. M. R. Barney.

☞ We call attention to the card of Mr. S. R. Priest, which will be found in our advertising columns. Mr. Priest has now on hand a large and new stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, of all kinds, which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

MAY MAGAZINES, for sale at Woburn Bookstore.

☞ There has been a most extensive opening of eyes among the staff and other officers of the Army of the Potomac since General Grant assumed command of that army. The first thing he did was to intimate that staff officers must be less in Washington: the next was that the balls in camp must be given up; then came an indication that transportation would not be furnished for articles of luxury for the camp; then came the order that there must be more scouting and greater vigilance on picket; and so one after another of the deleterious customs and practices of the army are to be done away with, and the primitive simplicity of a camp life introduced. A cotemporary exclaims: Go on, General Grant. Bandbox officers will murmur, but brave and earnest men will rejoice at your admirable conception of what a soldier's life should be.

☞ The drains of Paris are declared to be the most wonderful work of the kind ever executed. Hundreds of hollow tubes, each one a marvel of solidity and skill, run from every quarter of the town to one immense receptale off the filth and waste water thus carried of. Before the mouth of this hidoous reservoir is placed a grating through which the mass of infection pours night and day.—This grating is meant to prevent the passage of any object beyond a certain size which might otherwise obstruct the tube, The police reports of the past year record the detection of more than ten thousand new-born infants thrown at the moment of birth into the drains, which had carried them to the grating, there to leave them to be gathered as the most damning evidence of neglect and abandonment.

☞ A Paris letter describing the parade at Longchamps recently, says—"Now and then came a turn-out so very exquisite that all eyes were turned upon it; one in particular, a phaeton, looking as delicate as a sea-shell, the coachman and footman in white liveries faced with scarlet. The occupant, a fair creature, looking almost too fragile to be trusted out of a glass case, but all in keeping with her surroundings, wore a pale violet (*de Parme*) silk dress, edged with ruches of silk a shade darker; a paletot of the same color as the dress, trimmed in the same way; a white lace bonnet, with a soft crown, a spray of delicate flowers falling backwards towards the cape; and holding in her delicate lilac kid gloved hands, a parasol of lilac silk of exactly the same shade as the dress."

Army Correspondence.

CULPEPER, VA., April 17, 1864.

Dear Journal—The season of inactivity will very soon close and the Army of the Potomac will be in motion. The soldiers, who for the past four months have been hived within buildings of their own handiwork, will emerge from them, instilled with new life and ready to renew with thrice their former energy the work of restoring to peace their unhappy country. With leaders whom they trust, they feel assured they will be led to victory. The army is strong and every day adds to it. Here and there spots which but a few days since were unoccupied, are now crowned with the white tents. Every available man who has heretofore served in the *rear* will be introduced to a position in the *front*. The Veteran Reserve (formerly the Invalid Corps) is being weakened to strengthen the army, so that once more it will have all the elements for success.

Gen. Grant has his Head Quarters in this town, but his business keeps him plying between it and the Capitol. He reviewed that portion of the Corps situated near Culpeper, a short time since. He paid a visit to, and reviewed the 1st Brigade, at Mitchell's Station, made a hasty call at Cedar Mountain, the Signal Station, took a peep at the Johnies through a glass, whom he found leveling glasses at him, as the Union troops did at Jeff. Davis when he passed among the troops at Lookout before Chattanooga. It is surprising to think how it is the enemy can know what is going on; it is reported that the news of the consolidation was published South, before issued from Gen. Mead's Head-Quarters for distribution. The late order in relation to Sutler's going to the rear, which indicated that the army was to move, was issued at noon, and the afternoon train brought published accounts of it, while late in the evening a telegram was sent throughout the army to suppress the same, and not let it fall into the hands of the correspondents.

The Government supports a free school at Philadelphia, to which soldiers, so disposed, attend and fit themselves to become officers in the "unbleached soldiery." Applications for thirty days furlough will be approved after the next battle, for those who show themselves worthy. There are a great many men being transferred to the Navy, no less than one hundred will thus be lost from this Division.

The vacancy caused by the discharge of Capt. Richardson has been filled by the promotion of 1st Lt. Willard C. Kinsley, a thorough soldier, a kind and thoughtful man and officer, with enough severity to *tincture well his duty*. He will no doubt prove to those under him all they can expect in a leader.

Lieut. Luther Flint Wyman, who left Woburn our Orderly, and Boxford 2d Lieut., has reaped his reward, and now supports the single *bar* of First Lieut. Well does he deserve it, and may his conduct in the future, as in the past, leave not a single stain on his character, but may he rise, and where now rests the bar may an eagle spread its wings. Henry A. Seaverns, formerly Sergt. in Co. H, is assigned to Co. K, as 2d Lieut. Three recruits—Bush, Butler and Stowers—arrived on the 22d ult. Transfers to the navy, and appointments in the "Corps-de-Afriicque" from Co. K, will shortly be reported, by

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A MAMMOTH ENTERPRISE.—A New York letter states that a new coal company has just been formed by E. Cunard, agent of the Cunard steamers, William H. Aspinwall and others. Its operations are to be upon a gigantic scale. The capital is named at six millions of dollars. George's Creek Valley, Alleghany county, Maryland, is to be the field of operations. The scheme includes the purchase of a railroad, and the employment of every facility with the reach of moneyed enterprise. The necessities of the great steamship lines will thus be supplied at a cost comparatively moderate; and beyond this the general market will be freed from the conscription forced upon it by speculators and monopolists, and hence a public and private benefit will accrue.

BUTTER IN NEW YORK.—Speculators in butter had to succumb yesterday. The heavy receipts, restricted consumption, mild weather, and tight money market, proved too much for them. Prime State butter was sold as low as 33 cents in the open market, as against 48a50 cents per lb., a few weeks; and other grades declined proportionably. Even these comparatively low rates did not tempt buyers to make very liberal purchases, as a further material reduction was deemed inevitable.—*New York Times, 20th.*

THE METROPOLITAN FAIR.—The great fair in New York for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission still continues in the full tide of success. The vote for the army sword, Tuesday night, stood, Grant 7, 366, McClellan 7, 288, majority 78. The polls will be closed on Saturday. A portrait of Richard Cobden was sold by auction on Tuesday for $1000, the purchaser being William Cullen Bryant, the poet.

☞ An English paper states that the Rev. Charles Kingsley, the extoller of the east wind as the noblest breath of God, has gone off to Spain to avoid the visitation? This is almost as bad as Dr. Cumming predicting in 1861 that the millenium would inevitably arrive in 1868, but nevertheless taking a lease of his house for a term of fourteen years.

☞ The Philadelphia Press makes an announcement, "on very good authority," that a public wedding is soon to take place at the Academy of Music, between a rebel prisoner in Fort Delaware and a lady of Philadelphia, at a dollar admission, for the benefit of the funds of the Sanitary Commission.

ROOM PAPER.—Call and examine the large and choice variety of new patterns of Room Paper recently received at the Woburn Bookstore.

Miscellaneous Items.

The snow is a foot deep in the Western part of the State.

Mrs. General Grant and her son are the present lions of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs President Lincoln are about to take a pleasure tour South.

The New York Legislature refuses to pay the interest on the State debt in gold.

Of a family of eleven children living in Middlesex, Canada, seven are deaf and dumb.

In Wayne Co., Ind., a negro barber has been elected Supervisor.

The St. Louis Republican doubts the truth of the alleged rebel barbarities at Fort Pillow.

The Richmond Enquirer says the South is all ready—to be whipped?

The best adhesive label you can put on luggage is to stick to it yourself.

The Powhatan was off Havana on the 13th, and would probably pay her respects to the Florida.

It is asserted that there is more salt in the Confederacy now than ever before at any one time. But salt will not save it.

The rash man who vowed that he would never turn his back to the enemy, found in battle that fright turned his stomach.—[Louisville Dem.

The New Yorkers are going in for the English Hansom cab, now that stage and coach fares have reached such a high price.

The productive capital in British railways is estimated at two thousand millions of dollars.

The rajah of Jhonspore is about to be married for the twenty-first time.

Prentice says the most winning creatures in the world, next to women, are the faro-dealers.

The rebel General Buford, who led the the recent attack on Fort Pillow, is said to be a brother of two Federal Generals of the same name.

The expense attending the marriage of the Prince of Wales, it appears from the recent retsrns amounts to £24,855.

It appears that every shot fired by the Prussians before Duppel costs one pound sterling.

All the correspondents speak in the warmest terms of the high state of discipline in the Army of the Potomac.

Rome is infested with robbers. Princesses desiring to wear their diamonds to balls or receptions require an armed escort of papal guards.

A very general apprehension is felt among thoughtful men that the zeal to buy cotton in the Southwest is sometimes more than the zeal for military success.

A grave friend of ours tells us that he and his wife always go to bed quarrelling. "And yet," said he, "with all our differences, we never *fall* out."

It is stated that at the Fort Pillow massacre a Federal lieutenant was nailed to the side of a building with his arms extended and the house then set on fire.

A New York paper says that ever fresh case of bonnets received from Paris shows the shape to be growing smaller and smaller—in fact beautifully less. The expense, however, grows larger and larger—unlike the hat.

The Savannah Republican of the 4th states that the Yankee prisoners at Andersonville, Ga., are dying at the rate of twenty to twenty-five a day.

The N. Y. Post publishes a letter from General Seymour, in relation to his repulse in Florida, which the Post considers as fully exonorating the General from blame.

The number of printing presses now in operation or ready for use in the Treasury building in Washington is so large that if placed in a line, they would extend a quarter of a mile.

The whole debt of the State of New York, including its national liabilities, is estimated at one thousand millions of dollars—with sixty-eight millions of the value of all its real estate.

The remains of Henry Clay, after an interment of twelve years, were removed last week, upon the death of his wife, and placed side by side with hers, beneath the beautiful monument erected to his memory in the Lexington Cemetery.

A book publisher in New York complains through the newspapers that the Sanitary Fair Committee will not accept a gift of books from him, valued at $500. The committee's objections are undertood to be that many of the books treat of Spritualism.

Richmond papers announce the completion of Lee's preparations for a fearful struggle, and say the South stands ready, like the strong man armed; the good man with his sword loose in the sleath, his harness bright, and his heart full string. Now Grant!

☞ The Springfied Republican says, when 5 per cent, is levied upon all our manufactures, and but a dolar a ton on pig iron, one cannot but suspect that the reason for this difference is that pig iron is made in Pennsylvania. If Massachusetts were an iron State, nobody believes that this mere nominal tax would have been levied on so important a product.

DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY will decimate the Volunteers far more than the bullets of the enemy, therefore let every man see to it that he carries with him a full supply of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. Their use in India and the Crimea saved thousands of British soldiers. If the reader of this "notice" cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make. 35 cents, 88 cents, and $1.40 per box or pot. 213.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

ACCIDENT.—Last week as the daughter of Dr. Ingalls was passing along Pleasant Street over the bridge thereon in company with some playmates and happening to lean against the railing of the bridge, it suddenly gave way and precipitated her on to an embankment which extended down to the water and down which she fell into mud and water, with her face downwards. Her companions succeeded in rescuing her from her perilous condition, in which she was in a fair way of being smothered, and conveyed her home. Had it been a little further distance on the bridge, she would have fallen into deep water and perhaps been drowned. The bridges at this and other places in town are a disgrace to it, and to all appearances unsafe. Mr. F. H. Johnson had a narrow escape from drowning recently, having fallen into the water at a weak place in one of them. These should serve as an incentive to our Highway Surveyor, or those whose duty it may be, to see that the bridges which cross our main thoroughfares are in good and proper order, and safe for travel thereon. In the first case, it is said, that the accident was not owing to any neglect of duty on the part of the Town authorities, but the railing having been removed by other parties for a certain purpose, was not properly replaced.

RELIGIOUS.—At the annual meeting of the Baptist Society last week, it was voted to increase the salary of their pastor for the coming year to three hundred dollars. Individuals members of the Parish subscribed and presented to their pastor the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars as a gratuity on account of his services the past year. The new church edifice of this society is rapidly approaching completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of June. The pews are not to be sold but rented in such a way as shall hereafter be determined upon.

TOWN OFFICERS.—The Selectmen have appointed the remaining Town Officers, as follows:—Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. Hovey; Measurers of Leather—Warren Johnson and A. N. Shepard; Undertaker—Nathan Jaquith, jr.; Pound Keeper—C. T. Symmes; Surveyors of Lumber — C. H. Dupee, and S. H. Cutter; Surveyors of Wood and Bark—J. Hovey and S. R. Symmes; Police—A. D. Hunt, F. H. Johnson, and J. Hovey; the latter special.

NO DRAFT.—The gratifying fact is announced that our quota of men under all the calls of the President is filled, with probably some few to spare as a nucleus for future requisitions. As soon as their names can be obtained, a full list of the recruits will be given.

BURGLARY.—The shoe store of Mr. S. H. Davis was forcibly entered a few evenings since, by removing a pane of glass in the door, and some forty dollars worth of shoes were taken, comprising the greater part of the stock on hand. The robber left by the way of the door.

PRESENTATION.—Some of the numerous friends of Dr. William Ingalls, being desirous of testifying their respect for him and their remembrance of his valuable services in this community, united in subscribing the necessary funds to purchase a horse for his use as Surgeon of the 59th Regiment. Last Monday evening, the ceremony of presentation took place in the Selectmen's Room in the presence of a large audience. Mr. D. N. Skillings in behalf of the donors addressed the worthy doctor, expressing in a few well chosen words, their appreciation of his public and private worth, their regret at his departure, and requesting his acceptance of the horse as a slight memorial of their friendship, with their best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness in the field of labor into which for the second time he enters in response to the call of his country. Dr. Ingalls in accepting the gift, said it needed no additional assurance of this kind to convince him of the place he occupied in their confidence and esteem, or to strengthen the attachment which had so long and pleasantly existed between them. He should ever gratefully remember their kindness to him in the present and the past. He believed that the indications were that the men now going forth to fight our battles were not to enjoy a holiday season, but to fight in serious, sober earnestness, and finish if possible the great work committed to their care. When absent, he would often recall his kind friends here, especially would this, their parting gift remind him of those who were deeply interested in him, and he pledged them that the noble animal which they had given him should faithfully and honorably fulfil his mission, to save rather than destroy. After the remarks, three rousing cheers were given for the doctor and the company adjourned to the outside of the building where the horse stood ready to receive his new master. The horse seemed to appreciate his exalted position and showed himself to good advantage. The cost of the animal was about one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

RAILROAD FARES.—It is said to be in contemplation by the manager of our Railroad to sell package tickets of six or eight for one dollar to this place, which will be at much reduced rates from the present prices. In these times, when everything seems to have an upward tendency in price, it is comforting to hear, even in prospective, of a downward tendency in railroad fares. No action would be more desirable or conduce more to the advantage of the Corporation pecuniarily, than such a course. But if this reduction in one way is to be combined with a rise in another, viz, of season tickets, as it is intimated by some that it may be, then it will be of but little practical value. It may be urged, that the expenses of the road are greatly increased, and therefore it is a necessity. But it should be the aim of the Corporation to secure permanent residents in the different towns on the line of their road, and no more efficacious plan can be adopted to further this object than low rates for season and transient tickets. And those located each have their friends to visit them, which brings more patronage to the road and benefits it in many ways. There is no question in my opinion, but that the Lowell Railroad has suffered by pursuing the short sighted policy which it has, in regard to the sale of package tickets, and if it would hope to compete with other roads, let a liberal course be pursued in the matter in question, and though the stockholders may not for a while receive so large dividends, yet at the end they will reap a greater harvest.

EXCELSIOR.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

HORTICULTURAL.—The adjourned meeting of this society was held on Monday evening. The Committee appointed at the previous meeting to nominate the several Committees, reported the following list, which was adopted:

On the Library; Lilly Eaton, Dr. J. G. Brown, Dr. J. D. Mansfield.

On Premiums; James Eustis, Edward Mansfield, Samuel Kingman, J. F. Woodward, Geo. H. Sweetser.

On Apples; Andrew C. Perkins, Dr. J. D. Mansfield, Dr. J. G. Brown.

On Pears; James Eustis, C. Patch, J. H. Newman.

On Grapes and other fruits; Hiram Eaton, H. L. Eaton, B. W. Oliver.

On Finance; Samuel Gardner, P. C. Wheeler, D. B. Wheelock.

On Ornamental Gardening; Dr. J. G. Brown, Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lucius Beebe, Mrs. C. Wakefield, Mrs. Thos. Emerson Jr.

On Plants and Flowers; Adam Wiley, Ira Wiley Jr., Hiram Sweetser, Mrs. C. Patch, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

On Vegetables; E. Mansfield, A. A. Currier, David Perkins.

On Fancy and Needle Work; Mrs. S. Lufkin, Mrs. C. H. Hill, Mrs. Luther Crocker, Martha Hutchinson, Ella M. Gardner.

Com. of Arrangements; A. C. Perkins, E. Mansfield, S. Kingman, J. M. Evans, Mrs. Hiram Eaton, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Sarah Y. Heath. After an interesting discussion on several topics immediately connected with planting and gardening, the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

SCHOOLS.—On account of the illness of the teacher, the Grammar school did not commence until Monday of this week. All the schools are now in successful operation, most of the old teachers being employed, though some of them have been appointed to different schools. Elam Porter, Esq., former Principal, has been appointed to the High School, in place of Mr. Hammond; Miss Newhall, of the West Senior, to the North District in place of Miss G. F. Muzzy; Miss McRay of the Center Senior to West Senior, in place of Miss. Newhall, Miss. M. R. Skinner of the Montrose School, to Center, in place of Miss. McRay; Miss Laura L. Eaton, assistant at the North School, to Montrose District, in place of Miss Skinner.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—The board have partially organized by the choice of E. Mansfild, Chairman and Treasurer, and Everett Hart as Secretary protem. These are two vacancies in the Board, caused by the declination of Dr. F. P. Hurd, and the resignation of Elam Porter, Esq., who has been appointed Principal of the High School. The selection of a permanent secretary was postponed until the board shall be full. The Selectmen and School Committee will hold a meeting immediately after the adjournment of the Town Meeting on Monday next, for the purpose of filling the vacancies which now exist.

SOCIABLE.—A social gathering was held at the Town House on Monday evening for the benefit of the Sufferers in East Tennessee. The attendance was good, the music good, and the speeches were good. The singing was by those who have so well performed their part on similar occasions. The addresses were from Rev. Mr. Bliss, Rev. Mr. Bullen, and Daniel Allen, Esq.

"WILD GOOSE CHASE."—One day last week, Mr. Samuel Parker shot a large wild Goose just as he was rising from the surface of Lake Quanipowitt. The charge took effect in one of his wings which prevented his flying, but he used his paddles so dexteriously that Mr. P. began to realize the truth of the Sailor phrase, "A stern chase is a long one." The bird was finally run down, and taken into the boat, but did not yield his claim to liberty, without a severe struggle with his captor. A few "strokes" on the head subdued his combativeness.

TOWN MEETING.—A Town meeting is notified for next Monday afternoon. The warrant contains several articles of more or less importance which may elicit some discussion.

M.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

An interesting discourse was delivered at the old South Church last Sabbath afternoon by the Pastor, on "Crime, and its various sources." He first spoke of grog shops, saloons and the like, and suggested that it would be a good idea to put up a red flag at all such places as in the case of small pox. Gambling came in for a share of his attention, also theatre going, contending that they generally go together; and lastly Sabbath breaking was dwelt upon at some length. He stated that some parents came into the church leaving their children to go as they supposed up in the gallery, but very soon these children would be missing from the house, taking care to return before the services were over. He said a pew ought to be large enough to accommodate a whole family,—he should have added, and afforded cheap enough, so that a man could take his whole family with him; but since salaries of Ministers are so high and the money wherewith to pay them is raised mainly on the pews, how can a man in indigent circumstances afford it. This addition would have made the sentence more complete.

The town voted at its last meeting to pay a bounty of $125 to volunteers until March, 1865.

The surveyors of highways are busily engaged in improving the roads, many of them needing much attention. C. D. Brown, of District No. 2, is doing a good and substantial work on Woburn and Main streets and everything looks workmanlike. Mr. B. does his work on the principle that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.

It was pleasant to read in the *Journal* of the presentation by the Baptist choir, to their leader, Mr. P. E. Bancroft, with whom I have been for many years personally acquainted. Would that we had a leader in our churches here as able, methinks dull sloth would soon have to leave.

A queston for the Doctors of Reading to solve:

If it costs but twenty-five dollars to obtain a recruit how many ought one hundred dollars procure; or to state the question a little differently, if it costs one hundred dollars to secure a recruit, how much of a recruit will twenty-five dollars secure? If the above question should prove a little too much for the Doctors, (Homeopathy included) they are at liberty to call at the Selectmen's office, where the town officials proffer their aid. This question has no reference to papers *lost*.

Father Kemp's Old Folks are expected home this week.

LENO.

"A POME."

Reader, dear, I pray you have
By you some of GRACE'S SALVE;
Keep the box your house within
For diseases of the skin.
It is pure, and never spoils,
And is excellent for boils.
And should you afflicted be
With that pesty Neu-ra-lo-gy,
Rub the GRACE'S OINTMENT in
To the pores, 'twill ease the skin.
Every other salve it knocks
Out of time. Go buy a box.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,
Woburn, April 21, 1864.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen and School Committee will be in convention, at the Selectmen's office, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the School Committee, caused by the non-acceptance of the Rev. M. R. Barney.

By order of the Board of Selectmen.

A. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE.
Woburn, April 4, 1864.

The Regular Monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen, will be held on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

It is requested that all bills presented against the town will be made on paper as large as a half sheet of letter paper, for convienence in filing.

A. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Treasurer's Notice.

The Treasurer of the Town of Woburn hereby gives notice that all bills approved by the Board of Selectmen, will be paid at his office on the FRIDAY EVENING following the meeting of the Board.

GAWIN R. GAGE, Treasurer.

Woburn, April 8th, 1864.

Organization of Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen's Office,
WOBURN, April 4, 1864.

CHAIRMAN—Elbridge Trull.

CLERK—A. E. Thompson.

Standing Committees.

HIGHWAYS.

E. E. Thompson, William B. Harris,
Samuel O. Pollard, William Totman,
Walter Wyman.

MILITARY:

A. E. Thompson, E. E. Thompson,
M. A. Tyler.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

Elbridge Trull, L. G. Richardson,
E. E. Thompson, William B. Harris,
William Totman.

FINANCE:

Elbridge Trull, L. G. Richardson,
A. E. Thompson.

ASSESSORS:

L. G. Richardson, E. E. Thompson,
S. O. Pollard, A. E. Thompson,
M. A. Tyler.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs. A trial will suffice for the most skeptical.
☞ See advertisement.
For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. 30—2m.

The Mysteries of the Toilet

Are often exposed in consequence of the inefficiency of (so-called) beautifying preparations; but all who use CRISTADORO'S EXCELSIOR HAIR DYE know and feel that their secret is secure,

NO MORTAL EYE

Can distinguish the blacks and browns produced by this dye from those imparted by the Creator.

NO DESTRUCTIVE INGREDIENT,

Nothing that can shrivel up or in any way injure the hair, mingles with the preservative vegetable elements of this wonderful preparation.

Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold everywhere and applied by all Hair Dressers.

Price, $1, $1.50, and $3 per box, according to size.

Cristadoro's Hair Preservative,

Is invaluable with his Dye, as it imparts the utmost softness, the most beautiful gloss, and great vitality to the Hair. Price, 50 cents, $1, and $2 per bottle, according to size. 30—1m.

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!
Use the SAFE, PLEASANT REMEDY known as
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
For all Complaints incident to the sex. No family should be without it, and none will when once tried by them. It is used
BY YOUNG AND OLD.
In the decline or change of life, before and after Marriage, during and after confinement, to strengthen the Nerves, restore NATURE to its Proper channel, and invigorate the Broken down Constitution, from whatever cause originating.
USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
TAKE
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
See Advertisement in another column. Cut out and send for it. 30—2m.

Died

In Woburn, April 18th, George E., son of Angeline M. Cummings, 4 months 13 days.

In South Reading Apr. 16, Miss Eliza Green aged 64 years.

In North Reading, April 16, after a brief illness, Capt. John Howard, aged 78 years, 10 mos. 4 days.

In Wilmington, April 15th, Mrs. Abigail Bancroft, aged 66 years.

In Winchester, April 18th, Mr. Caleb Richardson, aged 87 years.

In Winchester, 17th inst., Mrs. Delphia R., wife of John D. Carleton, 48 years, 3 months.

In Bowe, N. H., April 2, Mrs. Mary Waterman, widow of Rev. Thomas Waterman, formerly of this town, aged 80 years.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Woburn Post Office, April 23, 1864.

Bangs, Edward	Clough, Hannah
Chessman, Addie	Converse, Lydia
Mahoney, John O.	McGee, Rosanna
O'Melia, Margaret	O'Donnell Michael
OSullivan, Eliza	Persons, Sally S.
Summer, Jane	

Mail closes at 6¼ A.M., and 12.30 P.M.
NATHAN WYMAN, P. M.

To the Inhabitants of Woburn and Vicinity.

THE Subscriber most respectfully thanks the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and would inform them that he has a very large and entire new stock of goods suitable for spring and summer wear, and trusts that by close attention to business and strict regard to the requirements of his patrons, he shall ensure that success which such efforts generally command.

S. R. PRIEST,
DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS,
MAIN STREET, WOBURN,
One door north of Whitford's Central Market.

Repairing in all its branches. 30tf

STOLEN.

A FLAT-BOTTOMED BOAT, painted green outside, and dark brown inside, was stolen from the bank at the north corner of Horn Pond, sometime during the latter part of March. The boat was formerly owned by Riley Gilman, and was recently sold by him to T. J. HAYES. who will reward any one for information concerning the same.
Woburn, April 22, 1864.

Real Estate For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a DWELLING-HOUSE, on Rail-Road Street, about one-fourth of a mile from Main Street. The Eastern part contains seven rooms; the Western eight rooms. Good water convenient for both parts. Each part so arranged as to be convenient for two families.

Also House-Lots of various locations and Prices. Terms accommodating.
LUKE FOWLE.
Woburn, April 20, 1864. 30—3m.

OLD PAPERS, &C.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, &C. purchased at the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL OFFICE. Persons having large or small quantities to dispose of, are invited to bring them to the above place.
Woburn, April 23, 1864.

J. M. GROSVENOR, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,

Begs leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he is permanently located at the centre of the town, and most respectfully tenders his services to the public.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE at the Corner of Union and Main Streets.

REFERENCES — Dixi Crosby, M. D., Prof. of Surgery at Dartmouth College; E. R. Peaslee, M. D., LL. D., New York; Surgeon J. C. Dorr, U.S. A., Washington, D. C.; E. B. Peirson, M. D., Salem, Mass. 29-tf.

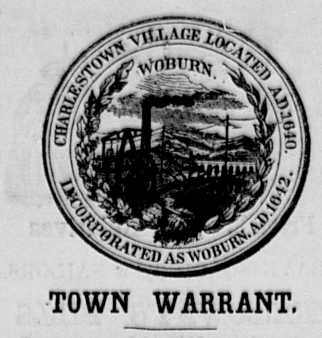
CLARK'S
DISTILLED
RESTORATIVE FOR THE HAIR,

Restores Gray and Faded Hair and Beard to its Natural Color, and is a most Luxurious Dressing
FOR THE HAIR AND HEAD.

Clark's Restorative, Restores the Color.
Clark's Restorative, Eradicates Dandruff.
Clark's Restorative, Promotes its growth.
Clark's Restorative, Prevents its falling off.
Clark's Restorative, Is an unequalled Dressing.
Clark's Restorative, Is good for Children.
Clark's Restorative, Is good for Ladies.
Clark's Restorative, Is good for Old People.
Clark's Restorative, Is perfectly harmless.
Clark's Restorative, Contains no Oil.
Clark's Restorative, Is not a Dye.
Clark's Restorative, Beautifies the Hair.
Clark's Restorative, Is splendid for Whiskers.
Clark's Restorative, Keeps the Hair in its Place.
Clark's Restorative, Cures Nervous Headache.
Clark's Restorative, Prevents Eruptions.
Clark's Restorative, Stops Itching and Burning.
Clark's Restorative, Keeps the Head Cool.
Clark's Restorative, Is delightfully perfumed.
Clark's Restorative, Contains no Sediment.
Clark's Restorative, Contains no Gum.
Clark's Restorative, Polishes your Hair.
Clark's Restorative, Prepares you for Parties.
Clark's Restorative, Prepares you for Balls.
Clark's Restorative, All Ladies need it.
Clark's Restorative, No lady will do without it.
Clark's Restorative, Costs but $1.
Clark's Restorative, Is Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Price, $1 per bottle.—6 bottles for $5.

C. G. CLARK & CO., PROPRIETORS,
GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Boston, General Agents, 30—ly.

Old Brown Windsor Soap-Genuine
On hand and for sale by
W. C. BRIGHAM.



TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, GREETING:

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the SECOND day of MAY, at 3 1-2 of the clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the Town the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate under the direction of the Selectmen, as authorized by Chap. 120 of the Acts of 1864, approved March 28, 1864, for the purpose of paying volunteers in the Naval or Military service of the U. S., and who form a part of the quota of the town under any order or call of the President of the U. S., issued after the first day of March, 1864, and before the first day of March, 1865.

Art. 4. To see whether the Town will instruct the School Committee to require no religious observances from the children in the public schools, or act any thing relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see whether the Town will instruct the School Committee to remove Miss Mary Dennett, the teacher of Green Street Primary School, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see whether the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the subject of the exclusion of the children of William T. Spiller from the public schools, or act any thing relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will choose truant officers, or act any thing relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by causing the same to be published in the *Woburn Townsman* and the *Middlesex Journal*, seven days at least before the time named herein for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, and the seal of the Town affixed, this Twenty-first day of April, A. D., 1864.

ELBRIDGE TRULL,
A. E THOMPSON,
E. E. THOMPSON,
SAMUEL O. POLLARD,
WILLIAM TOTMAN,
WALTER WYMAN,
WILLIAM B. HARRIS,
} SELECTMEN OF WOBURN.

A true copy. Attest:
EDWARD SIMONDS, Constable.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS Within the limits of the Town of Woburn, are hereby notified that all Licenses for Dogs expire on the 30th of April, A. D. 1864, and that said Licenses must be renewed on or before the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, as the Licenses will be returned to the Constables and Police Officers at that date.

Licenses for Male Dogs, according to the By-Laws of the Town, are Two dollars: for Female Dogs, Six dollars.
N. WYMAN, *Town Clerk of Woburn.*

SELECTMEN'S ROOM, *Woburn*, April 7, 1864.

To the Police Officers and Constables of Woburn—

The following is from the By-Laws of Woburn—

"ARTICLE VIII.—SEC. 1—Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and registered number, and shall pay for such license two dollars for a male dog and six dollars for a female dog.

SEC. 2—Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of the preceeding section, shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, to the use of the Town.

SEC. 3.—This By-law shall take effect from and after the last day of April, 1864."

The Police Officers and Constables of this town are hereby ordered by us to strictly enforce the above By-Laws, and to kill or cause to be destroyed all dogs going at large in Woburn not licensed and collared agreeably to Chap. 88, Section 58 and 66 of the General Statutes of Massachusetts.

ELBRIDGE TRULL,
A. E. THOMPSON,
L. G. RICHARDSON,
MOSES A. TYLER,
WALTER WYMAN,
WILLIAM TOTMAN,
E. E. THOMPSON.
WILLIAM B. HARRIS,
SAMUEL O. POLLARD,
} Selectmen of Woburn.

Guardian's Sale.

BY a license of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY the NINTH day of MAY next, at 3½ o'clock, P.M., on the premises in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, all the right, title, interest and estate which Emily E. Tidd, of Woburn, a minor, has in and to the following named Real Estate, owned by the late Charles Tidd, known as the Tidd & Blake Tannery Property, being one undivided fourth part thereof:—Bounded and described as follows, viz—Easterly by land of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company; Southerly by land of Woburn Gas Light Company and Jacob Pierce; Westerly by Main Street, and Northerly by Fowle Street,—the whole containing about one half an acre, more or less

All the other heirs of said deceased will sell their interest in said Real Estate at the same time, so that the purchasers can have the whole title.

Terms Cash.
ABBY E. TIDD,
Guardian of Emily E. Tidd.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, April 15, 1864. 29—3w.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of kin, and all persons interested in the Estate of THOMAS SKINNER of South Reading, in said County, an insane person, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Delorma B. Wheelock, the guardian of said insane person, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for his maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the Second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clk. in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Wheelock is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the *Middlesex Journal*, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness,—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.
29 3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

NEW STOCK OF ROOM PAPER!
A LARGE SUPPLY OF
NEW PATTERNS,
of the above, has just been received from New York, at the
Woburn Bookstore,
and will be sold very low. Also, BORDERING in variety, and Paper for Curtains and Side Lights.

L. H. ALLEN,
FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

FURNISHES at his Wareroom, four doors north of depot, Caskets of all sizes and qualities. Black Walnut, Mahogany, White Wood, and Pine coffins, of every size and price. Plates of various styles, and Plain and Fancy Handles. Thibet, Cashmere, Colored, Lawn, Muslin, and Cambric Shrouds. Metallic Caskets furnished at the shortest notice. Every thing furnished at the lowest living prices.

The subscriber having received from the Board of Selectmen the appointment of Funeral Undertaker for the town, now offers to the public his new and elegant HEARSE, which has been manufactured expressly to his order, and which he will furnish with one or a pair of horses, at the usual price.

He likewise offers the new invention for preserving the bodies of deceased persons by cold air alone, without the direct application of ice, which is so repugnant to the feelings. When preserved by the cold air process, a glass reveals at any moment the features of the departed, and the corpse will keep much longer than in the ordinary way.

The subscriber would take this opportunity to return his thanks for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, and hopes with his new improvements to continue to give his customers the highest satisfaction.

All orders answered with promptness, and Coffins delivered within ten miles free of expense.
L. H. ALLEN.
Woburn Center, March 4, 1864.—23-6m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A. H. & A. S HAYWARD, was dissolved on the 1st day of April 1864, by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, to either party, and the name of the firm will be used in liquidating all claims.
A. H. HAYWARD,
A. S. HAYWARD.
WOBURN, April 6, 1864.

The business of the late firm will be continued for the present by A. S. HAYWARD, at the same place, where he invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

Cemetery Lot for Sale.

LOT NO. 299 in the WOBURN CEMETERY, is for sale. Enquire of
28-4w. SAMUEL TIDD, STONEHAM.

BEST Stencils & INK. FURNISHED TO ORDER, AT Woburn Bookstore.

OLD ACCOUNT BOOKS,

NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, &c., are wanted, and will immediately be put into paper without being exposed to inspection. The highest cash prices paid
GEO. W. WHEELWRIGHT,
Paper Manufacturer,
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THE House, Stable and Lot belonging to the Estate of the late James F. Baldwin, Esq., at North Woburn.
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B. CUTTER & SON,
Physician and Surgeon
CORNER OF PLEASANT AND BENNETT STREETS,
WOBURN CENTRE.

Leather Bags.

JUST received, a lot of LADIES' LEATHER BAGS and PORTEMONAIES, at WOBURN BOOKSTORE.

WM. C. BRIGHAM,
(Successor to B. W. Conant,)
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
No. 5 Wade Block, Main St.,

This day offers for sale a large assortment of American and Foreign
Drugs and Medicines,

Chemicals,	Choice Tobacco,
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Fancy Articles,	Meerschaum Pipes,
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☞ The best selection of goods to be found this side of Boston.

Call and Satisfy Yourselves.

☞ All goods warranted as represented.

The stock also embraces a large and complete assortment of *BRUSHES of all kinds, TOILET SOAP, PERFUMERY, PUFF BOXES, PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SYRINGES of all patterns, HAIR DYES, DYE COLORS, PORTMONAIES,*

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PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
carefully prepared from the choicest materials.
FRESH LEECHES constantly on hand.
Woburn, Oct. 1, 1863.—tf.

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Any one who has tried
NEWHALL'S CHALLENGE COFFEE!
Must acknowledge that it is rightly named, for it is
Unequalled by any Substitute
For the expensive kinds of Coffee. No one should fail to buy it. Manufactured by
H. B. NEWHALL,
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The American Hot-Air Cooking Stove, manufactured by SHEAR, PACKARD & CO., of Albany, was awarded the FIRST PREMIUM at the State Fair at Rochester, Oct. 1st, 1862, again at Utica, Sept. 15, 1863. Twice this excellent Stove has stood the test, and twice has been pronounced by competent judges the best Stove in the State, and this decision has been fully sustained by the people in this and the adjoining States, as it has received the highest commendations from all sections of the country where it has been introduced.

For sale by J. F. LORING, Worcester, and PATCH & CO., Fitchburg.

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AGENCY for the AMMONIATED PACIFIC GUANO. We are receiving a constant supply of this superior Guano, which is a powerful and rich fertilizer, capable of carrying the crops through the season, maturing the same before the early frost and leaving the soil enriched by the addition of phosphate of lime and animal matter.

It does not impoverish the land as Peruvian, but its effect is continued on succeeding crops, as a single application will prove.

It is adapted to every kind of soil, and all the various crops.
Grass, Grain, Corn, Potatoes, Root Crops, Tobacco, &c.
as will be seen by the numerous letters and testimonials received.

It has been used with great success in the cultivation of Tobacco, when applied in the hill in setting the plants it gives them a fine start.

Every Farmer and Gardener should use it.

Country merchants should supply themselves with this article, as its introduction will lead to a largely increasing business in the same.

A pamphlet, containing directions for use, testimonials, &c., will be furnished on application.
GEORGE DAVENPORT & CO.,
25—3m. 145 Milk Street, Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

To all persons interested in the Case of SUMNER S. ABBOTT, of North Reading, in said County, Insolvent Debtor, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Benjamin Eames, of said North Reading, a creditor, who has proved his claim in said case, has presented to said Court his petition praying that an order may be passed vacating all proceedings in said case:—You are hereby notified to appear at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the Twenty-seventh day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to give notice thereof by publishing this order twice inside in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Twenty-third day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.
29 2w. J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.
WOBURN, March 23, 1864.
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

BEFORE the Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, Judge of Probate and Insolvency, in and for the County of Middlesex. The Third Meeting of the Creditors of

PATRICK CALNAN, OF WOBURN,

Insolvent Debtor, will be holden at a Court of insolvency, at the Insolvency Court Room, in Cambridge, on the 27th day of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time, Creditors may prove their claims. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at this Meeting, and Creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof.
HORACE COLLAMORE Assignee.

G. R. GAGE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
New Bank Building, Woburn,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he is now located in his new store, where, with increased facilities, he is ready to fill their orders with promptness and despatch.

BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS
made in the best style, and warranted to fit.
Particular attention paid to making
Boys' Clothing.
He has on hand a large stock of the best and most desirable goods in the market, suitable for the season, which will be made up to order at the most reasonable rates.
FURNISHING GOODS
of all kinds, and of the best qualities, constantly on hand.
Woburn, March 19th, 1864.

SPRING CLOTHING!

THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of goods, suitable for the approaching season, and which he will manufacture into all kinds of garments, in the best manner.

He begs to say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

☞ Come and see if this is not the place to get what you want, at the price you wish to pay.
P. TEARE, Merchant Tailor.
Woburn, March 19, 1864.—tf.

A Perfect Wringer and Most Excellent Washer Combined.

THE UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER is the only Wringer with the patent Cog Wheel Regulator which positively prevents the Rolls from wearing out or breaking or twisting on the shaft. It is Self-Adjusting and Adjustable.

It is not only a perfect Wringer, but the Cog Wheels give it a power which makes it a
Most excellent Washer
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We have Seven Sizes from $5.50 to $30.08

The ordinary Family Sizes are—No. 1, $10.00. No. 2, $7.00. These have COG WHEELS, and are warranted in every particular.

Our cheap (No. 2½, $6, and No. 3, $5.50,) Wringers have small rolls which do not admit of cogs. We have the testimony of Orange Judd, Esq., of the American Agriculturist; Solon Robinson, Esq., Agricultural editor of the N. Y. Tribune, and hundreds of other scientific men and mechanics, of the superiority of our Cog Wheel Wringers. Therefore for excellence and durability buy
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On receipt of the above price from places where no agent is selling, we will send a Wringer free of expense. What we especially want is a good
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in every town. And good man can make larger wages than any other employment will afford, as the demand is great and the sales rapid.

We offer strong inducements, and give the first responsible party who applies the exclusive sale in the town. Address
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THE subscribers offer for sale the largest and best assortment of MARBLE
Monuments and Gravestones
ever offered in Middlesex County, at prices which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Particular attention given to the
Fitting up of Cemetery Lots
with GRANITE EDGE-STONE and POSTS.

Also, all kinds of Granite Stone-work for Building purposes furnished to order.

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A. SCOTT & CO.
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EFFECTED IN
Good Stock & Mutual Companies;

Also, PENSIONS, BOUNTIES, BACK PAY, &c., obtained for Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Sisters, through the agency of HORATIO WOODMAN, Esq., of Boston,
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AT THE
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C. S. ADKINS,
DEALER IN
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
PERIODICALS,
CONFECTIONERY, &C., &C.,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Woburn and vicinity to a good assortment of

Books, Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Sand, Mucilage, Sealing Wax, and all articles usually found in a Stationery Store.

Daily Papers and Periodicals of the day.
Sheet Music—Vocal and Instrumental.
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Confectionery of all kinds, and of the best quality.

Also, HOVEY'S HAIR BALM, one of the best preparations for the Hair, offered to the public.

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Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Orders left at the *Journal* office will receive prompt attention.

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Harnesses of every description made from the best stock, and by experienced workmen, at low prices.
Repairing neatly done.

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THE subscriber having taken the store formerly occupied by E. O. SOLES, will keep constantly on hand West India Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables, &c H. WHITFORD.

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THIS ASSOCIATION has been formed to aid Soldiers, Seamen, and their Families, in obtaining PENSIONS BOUNTIES, BACK PAY, PRIZE MONEY, LAND, and other claims against the Government.

Applications for the collection of claims should be made by letter, or in person, to the Attorney of the Association.

Advice will be given by the Attorney without charge.

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Cover Roofs with Slate or Tin in the best manner and on reasonable terms. Orders left with D. H. TILLSON, Railroad Street, Woburn, will receive prompt attention. 25 3m

FIRST PREMIUM
COOK STOVE

THIS Stove took the First Premium at the State Fair held at Rochester, October 1st, 1862, and again at Utica, September 15, 1863.

Economy is Wealth?
This maxim will be fully demonstrated by buying an
AMERICAN HOT AIR

COOKING STOVE,

AS it will bake, boil and roast better than any other Stove, with a saving of 25 per cent in fuel, and a very large percentage in convenience.

They have the following advantages:

1st. They are constructed with a view of great durability; all the plates exposed to the fire are made of an extra thickness.

2d. The flues are lined with non-conducting cement, thereby applying the heat directly to the oven, and the oven can be heated and kept in baking order with less fuel than any other stove.

3d. They have a hot air draft, which not only makes the fuel burn freely and last longer, but adds to the heating and baking facilities.

4. They consume all the gasses from the fuel, thereby adding largely to the amount of heat obtained from the quantity of fuel used.

5th. The Stove is made, mounted and finished in the most superior manner. The oven is large and well ventilated. The Stove is convenient in form, and made for use; to adopt the language of some who have used this Stove, "it will do more work with less fuel than any other stove." In proof we add the following testimony:

American Hot Air Cooking Stove.

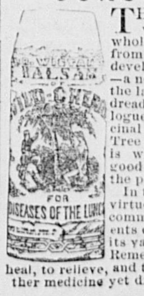
J. H. DAVIS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* We find the Stove I purchased of you the fore part of June last, called the American Hot Air Cooking Stove, in all respects as recommended; and we could not be induced to part with it under any circumstances were we unable to replace it with one of the same kind. To make a long story short, it is perfect in every particular. It bakes, broils, roasts and boils first rate, besides being very economical in the way of fuel. My wife thinks it superior to Stuart's (which she has used), as it is capable of doing the same work much quicker. Should you have any customers in want of a *perfect Stove*, have them call on me if they have a doubt as to the good qualities of the American Hot Air Cooking Stove.
Respectfully Yours, C. H. MCKINSTRY.
Canajoharie, July, 1863.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., April 17th 1863

MR. GEO. P. STOCKWELL.—*Dear Sir:* Last December we purchased from you the "American Hot Air Cooking Stove." We have seen nothing of the kind which is constructed on such scientific principles—insuring the thorough consumption of the fuel—obtaining the greatest amount of heat possible at a small expense, and so distributing it as to secure all the results for which a Cooking Stove is required. We can safely say, that it fully realizes all the expectations which we had formed from the recommendations we had seen, and we can therefore honestly recommend it to any person in search of such an article, as combining economy and utility. Yours, &c., ALEX. McLEAN, JR. Pastor of the 1st Cong. Church Fairfield, Conn.

Manufactured by
SHEER, PACKARD & CO.,
17 & 19 *Green St., Albany, N. Y.*
For Sale by—J. F. LORING, Worcester,
L. PATCH, & CO., Fitchburg, and
I. L. FOOTE, & CO., Lowell, Mass.

WISTAR'S BALSAM
—OF—
WILD CHERRY
Has been used for nearly
HALF A CENTURY!
With the most astonishing success in curing
Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing, Asthma, and every affection of
THE THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST,
INCLUDING EVEN
CONSUMPTION!



THERE is scarcely one individual in the community who wholly escapes, during the season, from some one, however slightly developed, of the above symptoms—a neglect of which might lead to the last named, and most to be dreaded disease in the whole catalogue. The power of the 'medicinal gum" of the Wild Cherry Tree over this class of complaints, is well known; so great is the good it has performed, and so great the popularity it has acquired.

In this preparation, besides the virtues of the Cherry, there are commingled with it other ingredients of like value, thus increasing its value ten fold, and forming a Remedy whose power to soothe, to heal, to relieve, and to cure disease, exists in no other medicine yet discovered

From R. FELLOWS, M. D.
HILL, N. H., Nov. 3d, 1860.

S. W. FOWLE & Co.,—

Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say in justice to DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, that it is a remedy of superior value for *Pulmonary Diseases.*

I have made use of this preparation for several years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and long-standing *coughs.* I know of one patient, now in comfortable health, who has taken this remedy, and who, but for its use, I consider would not now be living.
R. FELLOWS, M. D.

From E. T. QUIMBY, M. A., Principal of the "New Ipswich Appleton Academy."
NEW IPSWICH, N. H., Oct. 4th, 1860.

S. W. FOWLE & Co.,—

Gentlemen,—This certifies that for more than fifteen years I have frequently used Dr. Wistar's Balm of Wild Cherry, for Coughs, Colds, and Sore Throat, to which I, in common with the rest of mankind, am subject, and it gives me pleasure to say that I consider it the *very best* remedy for such cases, with which I am acquainted. I should hardly know what to do without it.
Respectfully yours,
E. T. QUIMBY.

From the Depot Master at South Royalston Mass.
SOUTH ROYALSTON, Jan. 4th, 1860.

Messrs. SETH W. FOWLE & Co., Boston.—

In the spring of 1858 I was most severely afflicted with a hard dry cough, with its usual accompaniments of night sweats, completely prostrating my nervous system, and producing such a debilitated state of health, that after trying medical aid to no purpose, I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, as had also my friends. In this stage of matters I was prevailed upon to try Wistar's Balsam, and before using two bottles the effect was almost magical. My cough entirely left me, the night sweats deserted me, hope once more elated my depressed spirits and soon I had attained my wonted strength and vigor.

Thus had this Balsam, as has often been remarked by persons conversant with the above facts in this vicinity, literally snatched me from the yawning grave. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted.
Very respectfully yours.
BENJ. WHEELER.

From GEORGE A. KIMBALL, Esq., Druggist.
HAVERHILL, Nov. 30th, 1860.

Gents,—It is now about eleven years since I took the agency for the sale of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and I can truly say that so far as my observation extends it has proved a most valuable medicine for the cure of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Lungs. My sales for the Balsam are increasing. I herewith send you an order for more of the Balsam, which you will please send me soon.
Respectfully yours
GEORGE A. KIMBALL.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., Boston, and for sale by all druggists.

BOSTON AND LOWELL
And Nashua & Lowell, Wilton, Stony Brook, Lowell & Lawrence, and Salem & Lowell Railroads.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 4th, 1864, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Upper Railroads, 7.00, 8 00 a m, 12.00, 5.00 p m.
Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.00 p. m.
Nashua, 7-00, 8-00 am, 12 m, 5 00 pm
Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.00pm
Groton Junction 10.00 a.m., 2.30 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 am, 12.00, 2.30, 5.00 pm.
North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 2.30, 5.00 p m.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.
Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2 30, 5.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, a m. 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 7.30* pm.
Winchester and West Medford, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.
College Hill 7.10, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.
Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.
The 10.00 A. M. and 2 30 P. M., Trains from Boston stop at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Winchester.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE
Wilton at 6.15, 10.45 a. m. 3.30 p m.
Milford, 6.20, 10.50, a. m. 3.55 p m.
Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11-00, a m, 4.08 p m.
South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-10 a m, 4.23 p m.
Nashua at 7.00, 11-30, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,
Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.45 a.m., 5.12 pm.
North Chelmsford, 7-22, 11.55 a.m., 5.19 p.m.
Groton Junction, 8.00 a m, 12.45 p m.
Lowell 7.30* 9.30, a m, 12.00*, 2.15 5-30*, 9.00*p m.
North Billerica 7.40, 9-39 a m. 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica and Tewksbury 7.48, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.55 9-55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 10.00 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 10.03 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn Watering Station at 8.10, 10-08 a m, 2.53, 6.04 p.m.
East Woburn at 7-00, 8.30, 10-10 a m, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00 6-30, p m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05 8.15, 8.37, 10-15 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6-35, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 8.45, 10 22 am, 1.30 3.07, 5.15, 6-45, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 8.49 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.47 8 28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
The 9.30 A. M., and 2 15 P. M., Trains from Lowell stop at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row Stations, to leave Passengers from Stations above Winchester.

Woburn Branch.
Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston, at 7.10, 11.30, a. m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.
Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 8 30, a m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.30, 8-15 p m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.

Stoneham Branch.
The Trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham, at 7-10, and 11-30 A M, 3-00, 5-15, and 7-30* P M.
Leave Stoneham for Boston, at 6 52, and 8-22 A M, 1-00, 4-52, and 6-22 P M.
* Saturdays at 10-00 P.M.
J. B. WINSLOW, Superintendant,
B. L. and N. & L. R. R.

COAL, LUMBER, &C.

THE firm of AYER & McDONALD having been dissolved, the subscriber respectfully gives notice to the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he will continue the business, at the same stand, in all its branches, and trusts by giving strict attention to business, and always keeping on hand the different kinds of COAL, WOOD and LUMBER, to receive that generous share of public patronage which has been accorded to the late firm during the past year.

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Yes, I would the war were over,
  Would the cruel work was done:
With my country undivided,
  And the battle fought and won.
Let the contest now before us
  Be decided by the sword,
For the war cannot be ended
  Till the Union is restored.

Dead upon the field of battle,
  Husbands, sons, and brothers lie;
Friends are waiting—wives and mothers,
  Looking for them—by and by.
Far away from home forever,
  Many a noble boy lies slain;
Look not for thy child, fond mother—
  Thou shalt see him not again.

Yes, I would the war were ended,
  And the cruel struggle o'er;
But our flag must be defended,
  And our country as before,
Peace, indeed, is Heaven's blessing,
  Though its joys are easy lost,
Still we'll battle for our nation,
  Whatsoever it may cost.

☞ A Portland, Me., paper tells us that on some question of a local interest, under discussion in the Legislature of that State, one day last week, Mr. Barker made a furious onslaught on the ignorance of the benighted people of York county, as he discovered it, on a political tour which he made among them, last fall. He said that among other things he discovered the people of York county had abandoned all belief in the *existence of the Devil*, and he mingled his mock and satirical lamentations with the announcement of this regretful discovery about the people in that part of the state. On his taking his seat, Mr. Goodwin, a member from a town in that county, rose and said that the experience of the gentleman, last fall, might have been true, but that since the visit of that gentleman to York, the people there, to a man, had recovered their convictions, and had now not the least doubt that their was a devil about!

Household Words.—Pshaw! Stop your noise! Shut up this minute! I'll box your ears! Hold your tongue! Let me be! Go away! Get away! Get out! Behave yourself! I won't! You shall! never mind! You'll catch it! Don't bother!—Come here directly! Put away those things! You'll kill yourself! I don't care! They're mine! Mind your own business! I'll tell ma! You mean thing! There, I told you so! You didn't. I did! I will have it! O, look what you have done! 'Twas you!—Won't you catch it, though? It's my house! Who's afraid of you? Mah-h-h! Boo, hoo, hoo, hoo, oo! What's the matter? Do you hear me? Dear me! I never did see in all my born days! It's enough to send one crazy! Would you put a tuck in it? Well, says I! Says she! Says they! Bless me! No, hem it all this way round! Thread flounces! Gored! Worked crosswise!—Trimmed with velvet! Ten yards! Cut bias! Real sweet!

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When we are sick,
They heal us quick—
That is, if they love us;
If not, we die,
And yet they cry,
And raise tombstones above us.

Appropriate.—An amusing circumstance occurred in a singing-school, some years ago. A. M. Paine was the teacher, and a Miss Patience, one of the pupils.

In the course of the evening the teacher gave out the tune set to the words—

"Come, gentle *patience* smile on *pa'n*."

The pupils were so excited by laughter that it was found impossible to sing the line. Soon the teacher gave out another, in which were the following lines:—

"Oh give me tears for others' woes,
And *patience* for my own."

The risibilities of the school were so affected that all singing was deferred until another occasion.

Something to be Thankful For.—The hat was passed around in a certain congregation for the purpose of taking up a collection. After it had made the circuit of the church it was handed to the minister, who, by the way, had exchanged pulpits with the regular minister, and he found not a penny in it. He inverted the hat over the pulpit cushion and shook it, that its emptiness might be known, then raising his eyes toward the ceiling, he exclaimed with great fervor, "I thank God, that I got back my hat from this congregation."

☞ Five Massachusetts men, six feet high, were lately presented by Messrs. Alley and Gooch, who are not remarkable for their heighth, to the President, who, after inquiring whether they were all from that State, and being assured that they were, said "Why it seems to me that Massachusetts always sends her *little men* to Congress."

☞ A western wag remarks that he has seen a couple of sisters who had to be told everything together, for they were so much alike that they couldn't be told apart.

☞ "Sambo, where is your master?"—"Gone out." "Has he left off drinking yet?" "Oh, yes, sure! he leave off two, tree times dis mornin'."

☞ Why are the rebel leaders like turkeys? Because when their necks are stretched there will be a general thanksgiving.

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Chelsea, April 30, 1863.

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L. STRATTON.

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Poetry.

April 20, 1864.

BY PRIVATE MILES O'REILEY.

"Three years ago to-day
We raised our hands to Heaven,
And on the rolls of muster
Our names were thirty-seven ;
There were just a thousand bayonets,
And the swords were thirty-seven ;
As we took the oath of service
With our right hands raised to Heaven.

Oh 'twas a gallant day,
In memory still adored,
That day of our sun-bright nuptials
With the musket and the sword !
Shrill rang the fifes, the bugles blared,
And beneath a cloudless Heaven
Twinkled a thousand bayonets,
And the swords were thirty-seven.

Of the thousand stalwart bayonets
Two hundred march to-day ;
Hundreds lie in Virginia swamps,
And hundreds in Maryland clay ;
And other hundreds, less happy, drag
Their shattered limbs around,
And envy the deep, long, blessed sleep
Of the battle-field's holy ground.

For the swords—one night, a week ago,
The remnant, just eleven,
Gathered around a banqueting board
With seats for thirty-seven ;
There were two limped in on crutches,
And two had each but a hand
To pour the wine and raise the cup
As we toasted "Our flag and land !"

And the room seemed filled with whispers
As we looked at the vacant seats,
And, with choking throats, we pushed aside
The rich but untasted meats ;
Then in silence we brimmed our glasses,
As we rose up—just eleven,
And bowed as we drank to the loved and the dead
Who had made us thirty-seven !"

Select Literature.

HOW MRS. O'DOWD LEARNED ITALIAN.

I was newly married when I came abroad for a short wedding tour. The world at that time required newly married people to lay in a small stock of continental notions, to assist their connubiality and enable them to wear the yoke with the graceful ease of foreigners ; and so Mrs. O'D. and I started with one heart, one passport, and—what's not so pleasant—one hundred pounds, to comply with this ordinance. Of course, once over the border—once in France—it was enough. So we took up our abode in a very unpretending little hotel cf Boulogne sur-mer called "La Cour de Madrid," where we boarded for the moderate sum of eleven francs fifty centimes per diem—the odd fifty being saved by my wife not taking the post prandial cup of coffee and rum.

There was not much to see at Boulogne, and we soon saw it. For a week or so Mrs. O'D. used to go out muffled like one of the sultan's five hundred wives, protesting that she'd surely be recognized ; but she grew out of the delusion at last, and discovered that our residence at the Cour de Madrid as effectually screened us from all remark or all inquiry as if we had taken up our abode in the Catacombs.

Now when one has got a large stock of any commodity on hand—I don't care what it is—there's nothing so provoking as not to find a market. Mrs. O'D.'s investment was bashfulness. She was determined to be the most timid, startled, modest and blushing creature that ever wore orange flowers ; and yet there was not a man, woman or child in the whole town that cared to know whether the act for which she left England was a matrimony or a murder.

"Don't you hate this place, Cornelius?"—she never called me Con in the honeymoon. "Isn't it the dullest, dreariest hole you have ever been in?"

"Not with you."

"Then don't yawn when you say so. I abhor it. It's dirty, it's vulgar, it's dear."

"No, no. It ain't dear, my love; don't say dear."

"Billiards, perhaps, and filthy cigars, and that greenish bitter—annisette, I think they call it—are cheap enough perhaps; but these are all luxuries I can't share in."

Here was the cloud no bigger than a man's hand that presaged the first connubial hurricane. A married friend—one of much experience and long suffering—had told me of this, saying, "Don't fancy you'll escape, old fellow ; but do the way the ministry do about Turkey—put the evil day off; diplomatize, promise, cajole, threaten a bit if needs be, but postpone ;" and, strong with these precepts, I negotiated, as the phrase is, and with a dash of reckless liberality that I tremble at now as I record it, I said, "You've only to say where—nothing but where to, and I'll take you—up the Rhine, down the Danube, Egypt, the cataracts—"

"I don't want to go so far," said she, dryly, "Italy will do."

This was a stunner. I hoped the impossible would have stopped her, but she caught at the practicable, and foiled me.

"There's only one objection," said I, musing.

"And what may that be? Not money, I hope,"

"Heaven forbid—no. It's the language. We get on here tolerably well, for the waiter speaks broken English, but in Italy, dearest, English is unknown."

"Let us learn Italian, then. My aunt Groves said I had a remarkable talent for languages."

I groaned inwardly at this, for the same aunt Groves had vouched for a sum of seventeen hundred and odd pounds as her niece's fortune, but which was so beautifully "tied up," as they called it, that neither chancellor nor master were ever equal to the task of untying it.

"Of course, dearest, let us learn Italian ;" and I thought how I'd crush a junior counsel some day with a smashing bit of Dante.

We started that same night—traveled on day after day—crossed Mont Cenis in a snow storm, and reached the Trombetta as way-worn and wretched-looking a pair as ever traveled on an errand of bliss and beautitude.

"In for a penny" is very Irish philosophy ; but I can't help that, so I wrote to my brother Peter to sell out another hundred for me out of the "Threes," saying, "dear Paulina's health required a little change to a milder climate"—(it was snowing when I wrote, and the thermometer over the chimney-place at 9 degrees Reaumur, with windows that wouldn't shut, and a marble floor without carpet)—"that the balmy air of Italy" (my teeth chattered as I set it down) "would soon restore her; and indeed already she seemed to feel the change." That she did, for she was croaching over a pan of charcoal ashes, with a railroad-wrapper over her shoulders.

It's no use going over what is in every one's experience on first coming south of the Alps—the daily, hourly difficulty of not believing that you have taken a wrong road and got into Siberia ; and strangest of all it is to see how little the natives think of it. I declare I often thought soap must be a great refrigerant, and I wish some chemist would inquire into the matter.

"Are we ever to begin this blessed language?" said Mrs. O'D., to me, after four days of close arrest—snow still falling and the thermometer going daily down, down, lower and lower. Now I had made inquiries the day before from the landlord, and learned that he knew of a most competent person, not exactly a regular teacher who would insist upon our going to work in school fashion, but a man of sense, and a gentleman, indeed a person of rank and title, with whom the world had gone somewhat badly, and who was at that very moment suffering for his political opinions, far in advance, as they were, of those of his age.

"He's a friend of Gioberti," whispered the landlord in my ear, while his features became animated with the most intense significance. Now, I had never so much as heard of Gioberti, but I felt it would be a deep disgrace to confess it, and so I only exclaimed, with an air of half incredulity, "Indeed !"

"As true as I'm here," replied he. "He usually drops in about noon to read the *Opinione*, and, if you permit, I'll send him up to you. His name is Count Annibale Castrocaro."

I hastened forthwith to Mrs. O'D., to apprise her of the honor that awaited us; repeating, a little *in extenso*, all that the host had said, and finishing with the stunning announcement, "and a friend of Gioberti." Mrs. O'Dowd never flinched under the shock, and, too proud to own her ignorance, she pertly remarked, "I don't think the more of him for that."

I felt that she had beat me, and I sat down abashed and humiliated. Meanwhile Mrs. O'D. retired to make some change of dress ; but, reappearing after awhile in her smartest morning toilette, and a very coquettish little cap, with cherry-colored ribbons, I saw what the word Count had done at once.

Just as the clock struck twelve, the waiter flung wide the double doors of our room, and announced, as pompously as though for royalty, "Il Signor Conte di Castrocaro," and there entered a tall man, slightly stooping in the shoulders, with a profusion of the very blackest hair on his neck and shoulders, his age anything from thirty-five to forty-eight, and his dress a shabby blue surtout, buttoned to the throat and reaching below the knees. He bowed and slid, and bowed again, till he came opposite where my wife sat, and then, with rather a dramatic sort of grace, he lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it. She reddened a little, but I saw she wasn't displeased with the air of homage that accompanied the ceremony, and she begged him to be seated.

I own I was disappointed with the count, his hair was so greasy, and his hands so dirty, and his general get-up so uncared for ; but Mrs. O'D. talked away with him very pleasantly, and he replied in his own broken English, making little grimaces and smiles and gestures, and some very tender glances do duty where his parts of speech failed him. In fact, I watched him as a sort of psycological phenomenon, and I arrived at the conclusion that this friend of Gioberti's was a very clever artist.

All was speedily settled for the lessons—hour, terms and mode of instruction. It was to be entirely conversational, with a little theme-writing, no getting by heart, no irregular verbs, no declensions, no genders. I did beg hard for a little grammar, but he wouldn't hear of it. It was against his "system," so I gave in.

We began the next day, but the Count almost ignored me altogether, directing almost all his attentions to Mrs. O'D. ; and as I had already some small knowledge of the elementary parts of the language, I was just as well pleased that she should come up, as it were, to my level. From this cause I often walked off before the lesson was over, and sometimes, indeed, skulked it altogether, finding the system, as well as Gioberti's friend, to be an unconscionable bore. Mrs. O'D., on the contrary, displayed an industry I never believed her to possess, and would pass whole evenings over her exercises, which often covered several sheets of letter paper.

We had now been about five weeks in Turin, when my brother wrote to request I would come back as speedily as I could, that a case in which I held a brief was high in the cause-list, and would be tried very early in the session. I own I was not sorry at the recall. I detested the dreary life I was leading. I hated Turin and its bad feeding and bad theatres, its rough wines and its rougher inhabitants.

"Did you tell the count we were off on Saturday?" asked I of Mrs. O'D.

"Yes," said she, dryly.

"I suppose he's inconsolable," said I, with a sneer.

"He's very sorry we're going, if you mean that, Mr. O'Dowd ; and so am I too."

"Well, so am not I ; and you may call me a Dutchman if you catch me here again."

"The count hopes you will permit him to see you. He asked this morning whether he might call on you about four o'clock."

"Yes, I'll see him with sincere pleasure for once," I cried ; "since it is to say good-bye to him."

I was in my dressing-room, packing up for the journey, when the count was announced and shown in. "Excuse me, count," said I, "for receiving you so informally, but I have a hasty summons to call me back to England, and no time to spare."

"I will, notwithstanding, ask you for some of that time, all-precious as it is," said he in French, and with a serious gravity that I had never observed in him before.

"Well, sir," said I stiffly, "I am at your orders."

It is now seventeen long years since that interview, and I am free to own that I have not even yet attained to sufficient calm and temper to relate what took place. I can but give the substance of our conversation. It is not overpleasant to dwell on, but it was to this purport ; The count came to inform me that, without any intention or endeavor on his part, he had gained Mrs. O'Dowd's affections and won her heart ! Yes, much-valued reader, he made this declaration to me sitting opposite to me at the fire, as coolly and unconcernedly as if he was apologizing for having carried off my umbrella by mistake. It is true he was most circumstantial in showing that all the ardor was on one side, and that he, throughout the whole adventure, conducted himself as became a grand galantuomo, and the friend of Gioberti, whatever that might mean.

My amazement—I might almost call it my stupefaction—at the unparalleled impudence of the man, so overcame me that I listened to him without an effort at interruption.

"I have come to you, therefore, to-day," said he, "to give up her letters."

"Her letters !" exclaimed I ; "and she has written to you?"

"Twenty-three times in all," said he, calmly, as he drew a large black pocket-book from his breast, and took out a considerable roll of papers. "The earlier ones are less interesting," said he, turning them over. "It is about here, No. 14, that they begin to develop feeling. You see she commences to call me 'Caro Animale'—she meant to say Annibale, but, poor dear ! she mistook. No. 15 is stronger—'Animale Mio'—the same error ; and here, in No. 17, she begins, "Diletto del mio cuore quando non ti vedo, non ti sento, il cielo stesso, non mi sorride piu. Il moi Tiranno'—that was you."

I caught hold of the poker with a convulsive grasp, but quick as thought he bounded back behind the table and drew out a pistol and cocked it. I saw that Gioberti's friend had his wits about him, and resumed the conversation by remarking that the documents he had shown me were not in my wife's handwriting.

"Very true," said he, "these, as you will perceive by the official stamp, are sworn copies, duly attested at the prefettura—the originals are safe."

"And with what object," asked I, gasping—"safe for what?"

"For you, illustrissimo," said he, bowing, "when you pay me two thousand francs for them."

"I'd knock your brains out first," said I, with another clutch of the poker, but the muzzle of the pistol was now directly in front of me.

"I am moderate in my demands, signor," said he, quietly ; "there are men in my position would ask you twenty thousand; but I am a gallant-uomo—"

"And the friend of Gioberti," added I with a sneer.

"Precisely so," said he, bowing with much grace. I will not weary you, dear reader, with my struggles—coflicts that almost cost me a seizure on the brain—but hasten to the result. I beat down the noble count's demand to one-half, and for a thousand francs I possessed myself of the fatal originals, written unquestionably by my wife's hand ; and then, giving the count a final piece of advice, never to let me see more of him, I hurried off to see Mrs. O'Dowd.

She was out paying some bills, and only arrived a few minutes before dinner hour. "I want you, madam, for a moment here," said I, with something of Othello, in the last act, in my voice and demeanor.

"I suppose I can take off my bonnet and shawl first, Mr. O'Dowd," said she snappishly.

"No, Madam ; you may probably find that you'll need them both at the end of our interview."

"What do you mean, sir," asked she haughtily.

"This is no time for grand airs or mock dignity, madam," said I, with the tone of the avenging angel. "Do you know these? are these in your hand? Deny if you can."

"Why should I deny it? Of course they are mine."

"And you wrote this, and this, and this?" cried I, almost in a scream, as I shook forth one after another of the letters.

"Don't you know I did?" said she, as hotly ; "and nothing beyond a venial mistake in one of them."

"A what, woman—a what?"

"A mere slip of the pen sir. You know very well how I used to sit up half the night at my exercises."

"Exercises?"

"Well, themes, if you like better ; the Count made me make clean copies of them, with all his corrections, and send them to him every day—here are the rough ones ;" and she opened a drawer filled with a mass of papers all scrawled over and blotted.—"And now, sir, once more, what do you mean?"

I did not wait to answer her, but rushed down to the landlord. "Where does that Count Oastrocaro live?" I asked.

"Nowhere in particular, I believe sir, and for the present he has left Turin—started for Genoa by the diligence five minutes ago. He is a grand galantuomo, sir," said he, as I stood stupefied.

"I am aware of that," said I, as I crept back to my room to finish my packing.

"Did you settle with the count?" asked my wife at the door.

"Yes," said I, with my head buried in my trunk.

"And was he perfectly satisfied?"

"Of course he was—he has every reason to be so."

"I am glad of it," said she, moving away—"he had a deal of trouble with those themes of mine. No one knows what they cost him." I could have told what they cost me ; but I never did, till the present moment.

I need not say with what an appetite I dined that day, nor with what abject humility I behaved to my wife, nor how I skulked down in the evening to the landlord to apologize for not being able to pay the bill before I left, an unexpected demand having left me short of cash. All these, seventeen years ago as they are, have not yet lost their bitterness, nor have I yet arrived at the time when I can think with composure of this friend of Gioberti.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

BEECHER TO RECENT CONVERTS.—Five years ago you were hissing at extreme Abolitionists. You were anti-Slavery men, but no Abolitionists! You hated slavery as much as anybody else; but this and that particular measure you did not approve of! You did not believe in extreme measures or extreme men. Now see what a change a little circumstance has caused. God, by war, has brought the north substantially together. The clearest river is not so clear that there will not be some mud at the bottom of it; and though the people are substantially together, yet there is some detritus, some sediment, some mud. But pretty much all that is good for anything is one way now at the North. Men are not afraid to be called Anti-Slavery men. The term Anti-Slavery is not strong enough far then. They say, "I am an *Abolitiontsts*." And they are men that five years ago, would have grown red in the face if I had spoken strongly against slavery. Some men that did, have come to me and laughed at their former follies, and said. "I am with you now ; I stand where you stand." But was the truth different five years ago from what it is now? No. Justice was the same then that is now ; and so was liberty ; so was right; so was God ; so was man. The change has not been in moral principles. Developments have now given you an opportunity to come out in their favor. Five years ago you had not stamina enough to do it. You did not dare to stand up and say, "I go for right, for justice and for liberty, without regard to circumstances." You were not heroic. Now it is too easy to do this, to admit of heroism. I am glad that you are where you are ; I am glad that you feel as you feel ; but you must not say, "I am heroic." No man is heroic for running down hill.

☞ A chap who was married by a Worcester clergyman some years since, and failed to pay the usual fee, has recently remitted five dollars to the man who destroyed his life of single blessedness, "as a slight symptom of returning conscience for so ungracious an act."

What is the difference between a sailor and a soldier? One tars his ropes, the other pitches his tent.

Waiting by the Gate.

[The following beautiful poem is from a new publication called "The Thirty Poems," from the pen of that sweetest of of all American poets, WM. CULLEN BRYANT. It is one of the most graphic scenes from the drama of human life we have ever read.]

Beside a massive gateway built up in years gone by,
Upon whose top the clouds in eternal shadows lie,
While streams the evening sunshine on quiet wood and lea,
I stand and calmly wait till the hinges turn for me.

The tree tops faintly rustle beneath the breezes flight,
A soft and soothing sound, yet it whispers of the night ;
I hear the woodthrush piping one mellow descant more,
And scent the flowers that blow when the heat of day is o'er.

Behold the portals open, and o'er the threshold, now,
There steps a weary one with a pale and furrowod brow,
His count of years is full, his allotted task is wrought,
He passes to his rest from a place that needs him not.

In sadness then I ponder how quickly fleets the hour
Of human strength and action, man's courage and his power.
I muse while siill the woodthrush sings down the golden day,
And as I look and listen the sadness wears away.

Again the hinges turn, and a youth, departing throws
A look of longing backward, and sorrowfully goes ;
A blooming maid, unbinding the roses from her hair,
Moves mournfully away from amidst the young and fair.

Oh glory of our race that so suddenly decays !
O crimson flush of morning that darkens as we gaze !
Oh breath of summer blossoms that on the restless air
Scatters a moment's sweetness and flies we know not where.

I grieve for life's bright promise, just shown and then withdrawn .
But still the sun shines round me ; the evening bird sings on,
And I again am soothed, and beside the ancient gate,
In the soft evening sunlight, I calmly stand and wait.

Once more the gates are opened ; an infant group go out,
The sweet smile quenched forever, and stilled the sprightly shout.
Oh frail, frail tree of Life, that upon the green sward strows,
Its fair young buds unopened, with every wind that blows !

So comes from every region, so enter side by side,
The strong and faint of spirit, the meek, and men of pride,
Steps of earth's great and mighty, between those pillars gray,
And prints of little feet, mark the dust along the way.

And some approach the threshold whose looks are blank with fear,
And some whose temples brighten with joy in drawing near,
As if they saw dear faces, and caught the gracious eye
Of Him, the sinless teacher, who came for us to die.

I mark the joy, the terror ; yet these, within my heart,
Can neither wake the dread nor the longing to depart ;
And, in the sunshine streaming on quiet wood and lea,
I stand and calmly wait till the hinges turn for me.

A MODEL MERCHANT.—A merchant of this city during the present war, made a contract with a mechanic to supply him with a quantity of tin cans. Not long after this the price of tin rose so much that the contractor must lose money by completing the work at the price agreed upon. However, he said nothing, but went on delivering the cans. When the first bill for part of the cans was received, the employer called upon him and said.

"I understand you are losing money on this job."

"Yes," replied the contractor, "but I can stand it : a contract is a contract you know."

"How much will you lose?" asked the gentleman.

"Oh, no matter," was the reply ; "I don't complain, and you ought not to."

"I insist on knowing."

"Well, since you desire it, I shall lose so much per hundred," naming the amount.

"Well, sir," said the noble-hearted man ; "you must not lose this ; it would not be right. I shall add the amount to your bill, and as the price of material may still rise, I will advance you the money for the whole of the contract, which no doubt you can now use to advantage."

The difference thus paid to which the contractor laid no claim, amounted to five hundred dollars. That was something more than business honesty, it was christian principle carried out in business. The world needs just such examples to convince it of the truth of religion.—*Exchange.*

☞ A gentleman of this city failed some twenty years ago and subsequently was enabled to pay his debts. Within a week he has paid the interest on those debts which he was unable to meet when he settled the principal. No words can compliment such a man ; he is above praise.—*Boston Eve. Gaz.*

LABOR LOST.—An organ grinder playing at the door of a deaf and dumb asylum.

Queer Estimates.

BY BENJ. F. TAYLOR.

"How much did it weigh?"
"Is it possible?"
"I never !" "You don't say it !"

Thousand of times has this question been asked, and thousands of times has it been wondered at and "I nevered."

And what commodity is it that is "great' at ten pounds, and a marvel at thirteen?—Don't mind the price current, for it isn't to be found there. It was something bundled in a flannel blanket—the blanket securely pinned and knotted at the corners—the something, in an active state of "unrest," as the transcendentals have it. The steelyards had been called into requisition, and its bended iron was indeed "hooks to hang a hope on." The little bundle was swung up ; the weight clicked along the bar. "*That's the notch.*—Eight and a half !" Eight and half of what! Why, of—humanity. By the memory of Malthus, there's a *baby* in the blanket! So there is—a little voter, or, if not that, as Shakespeare says, "a child." Something that may cut a figure in the world, break heads or hearts—have a great name, and be a man or a woman. Eight pounds and a half of a hero or a heroine, a monster or a minister. Piety and patriotism by the pound. Beauty and baseness by the blanketful. Queer measurement, isn't it? but there are queerer still.

Time wears on apace with us all, and the something in the blanket, too. He is a boy of five. He stands erect as God made him, "that he may look," as a writer finely says, "upon the stars." They are talking again, but the steelyards hang undisturbed in the cellar way. No use for them now. But they are talking, and we are not listening.

"Tall of his age, isn't he? He looks over the table like a man ; the 'high chair' was put away monts ago !"

Tall, is he? Three feet and an inch high, and this is the altitude of humanity. Weight is out of the question ; estimates all run to height. Ambition is but another name for altitude, and success a synonym for "getting higher." The boy is a man ; the man climbs rostrums to get higher ; thrones, to get higher ; mountains, to get higher. Monuments go up ; shouts go up ; favorites go up to court ; conquerors go up to glory. Height, height, everywhere height. Six feet of glory ; six feet two of honor and dignity. Queer again—don't you think so?

By and by—melancholy trio—the form is bent a little, and there goes an inch or two from stature. He or she is looking at something in the dust. What can it be? Surely it is not a grave they look at. Eyes grow dim, and they bend lower to see. To see? what is there to be seen, we wonder?

By and by, they weary, and throw themselves along the bosom of the dusky mother of us all. They sleep—sleep, but they do not dream ! Where are your altitude now, your mountains, monuments, and thrones? Men take up the sleeper, carefully, slowly, as if it were a treasure. And so it is—a treasure of dust. The old estimate is resumed ; and weight has come again ; tis "a dead weight"—nothing more.

And this would be queer, too, if only it were not sad.

But they are talking again. "She had *three* names, hadn't she?" "Indeed, but I can remember but two."

Remember but two, can they? Names of what? Why, of all that weight and height of fame and love, and hope and fear, and thought and passion.

And two words—two breaths of air—two murmurs, are all that is left of what once was a man, a woman.

Years elapse, and Age is talking again :—"There was—was—I cannot remember the *name* now—well, well, it's what we are all coming to," and the old man sighs sadly.

The last syllable of all has died on the lip, is erased from memory, ripples on the still and listening air—is lost ; not a murmur of it lingers in "the fearful hollow" of a human ear ! "Pah ! how the dust flies !"—Dust, do you say? Listen, and we will whisper just a word : that dust was warm once, loved once, beauty once.

"Imperious Cæsar, dead, and turn'd to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away :
Oh ! that the earth which kept the world in awe,
Should patch a wall to expel the winter's flaw !"

What more significant comment upon the vanity of royalty *could* be given, than Hamlet's next words? There is a meaning in them beyond speech :

"But soft ! but soft ! aside : Here comes the KING." That dust again ! There *goes* a king, may be.

A cute Yankee lawyer, pleaded for a burglar against whom the case w s clear, contended that as he had been caught before he had introduced more of his person than the upper part into the house in question asked : "Can a man be said to enter a house when only one half of his body was in and the other half out?" "I shall leave the whole matter to the jury. They must judge of the law and the facts as proved," replied the judge. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, as to one-half of the body from the waist up, and not guilty as to the other half. The Judge sentenced the guilty half to two years' imprisonment, leaving it to the prisoner's option to have the not-guilty half cut off or take it along with him.

Headaches.

The most convenient things in the world ! Why what do you think we women would do without them? They are a cover for many aches—temper aches, jealousy aches, and a thousand other aches, not to speak of heart aches. Ah, well ! they cover up a good many of those too. Then one can look so interesting if one chooses to be seen—languidly reclining, a delicate handkerchief in one hand and a bottle of cologne in the other : and if an attentive and sympathizing creature bends over one with a fan in his hand, it becomes really quite delightful. To be sure, if one has an out and out headache, one can't enjoy such things while it lasts—in those cases one goes into remedies as a serious business, and has something else to attend to besides nonsense.

Now what other ache would answer the purpose of a headace? Tooth-ache? Horrid ! Visions of dentists with all their dread accompaniments would straightway arise in the mind, one couldn't be interesting under such circumstances? Ear-ache. Pshaw !—everybody would at once think of roasted onions, oil dropped on cotton plugs, and a dozen other like remedies. No, there is nothing to compare to a headache when one wishes to retire from conversation—to be interesting—to sulk—to get out of a disagreeable engagement—to snub somebody—or in fact any of the thousand and one things that women must have an excuse for doing. *Why must they have an excuse?* Because it would be a pretty piece of business if they tried to do any of those things without one. Oh !—bother ! don't talk to me about whole-souled women that are above such things. I am talking about half-souled women that are on a level with such things.

You think you will be suspicious now of any woman that says she has a headache?—Well, you had better be. That is if she make it an excuse for not doing—or doing—something you expected her to do—or didn't expect. Take my word for it, it needs a woman to see into the causes of a woman's actions—and to tell you the truth, even a woman fails sometimes ; we often mystify each other. Oh, yes, I know ! There are some women whose motives and actions are transparent—but I told you before I was speaking of a different kind. And you must confess that as a general thing your whole-souled women, and your transparent ones, don't fascinate, and bewilder, and altogether subjugate men as the other ones do. Not but that I'll acknowledge that one true-hearted, high-principled creature is worth fifty of the kind that I am talking of ; and that those who do love her, continue to love her—for, to speak fairly, many a woman will turn men topsv turvy and make complete slaves of them *for a time*, but when that time is over, there's an end of her reign, and then her former devoted ones take off their hats, make a polite bow and walk off. Rather mortifying but it has to be endured.

Do you suppose Miss Nell had a headache when she told poor fat Mr. Blandly, who had invited her to ride with his sister and himself, that she could not go account of her poor head almost splitting? He believed her poor fellow ! and rode off with a doleful face,—but I didn't, because Captain Winton came in a moment after, and although Nellie was decently languid when I went out, (I was going to look at a gem of a bonnet that was a far handsomer sight than the Captain,) and when I came back at the end of three hours, I found the hero still there, and Miss Nelly with a brilliant color, looking charming, and in fine spirits.

"Is your head better, dear?" I asked, sympathizingly.

"Yes, thank you," she replied, looking at me in the most innocent way !

She had no more of a headache than I had, though I had an envy ache when I saw a woman that looked like an ex-cook become the possessor of that bonnet.—*Sat. Eve. Post.*

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR BUTS.—There is a great collector in Paris, not of rare articles of *vertu* or pictures, but of bits of cigars.—Casimer, the individual, is not a simpleton, but a philosopher as regards the bits of cigars he preserves. He has hundreds of thousands of no more interest than their bulk, but also a cabinet of the bits of cigars left by great and celebrated men. He has those left by Napoleon, Langiewicz, Rigolboche, Nadar, About, Favre, Thiers, Bismarck, and a crowd of others of similar rank in the affairs of the world. They are all labelled with the names of the smokers, and the collector in his remarks as to the manner of smoking, such as leaving a quantity unsmoked or smoking to the stump, of masticating the end or leaving it in its pristine shape, seeks to discover the temper of mind and almost the genius of the smoker.

WHAT HE THOUGHT OF IT.—Tom is a bright little boy, and very much attached to his mother. The other day his father came home in bad humor, and was scolding and finding fault with things generally. Little Tom sat and listened until he thought it necessary to interfere in behalf of his mother, when, looking up to his father, he said in a very decided tone,

"If you did not like her ways, what did you marry her for?"

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Prayer in the Public Schools.

The following article has been handed to us for publication. It relates to a subject that has lately obtained considerable of the attention of our citizens, and which will be brought before them, at the town meeting, on Monday afternoon next. From what we can gather the School Committee differ as regards the facts in the case, with Mr. Spiller, and it is likely that we will, on the above occasion, hear both sides of the question. It is unfortunate for the town that the matter should have assumed a public nature, as many erroneous opinions have in consequence gone abroad, and we hope, for the sake of all concerned, that on Monday it will be set at rest forever.

MR. EDITOR:—As some of our well-meaning citizens are in the dark as to the merits of the case of Mr. Spiller's children, I propose to say a few words by way of throwing some light on the matter. I do not mean to review the pamphlet entitled "A Statement of Facts, &c." Appearing as it does on the unsupported statement of Mr. Spiller, it will of course receive from those acquainted with the author all the credit which is due to his personal veracity, neither more nor less.

It will be observed that Mr. S. is dependent for a number of the statements that he makes upon the reports of his children, one six and the other eight years of age. It is but justice to Miss Dennett, who has the entire confidence and esteem of all who know her, to say that she has authorized an utter denial of several of the supposed "facts" with reference to her own actions. Miss Dennett particularly denies, that the children had not complied with the rule for the two other terms, and that she "opened her eyes and seeing that his ("my") children did not comply, stopped," &c., and that "she retained them as visitors on a certain day, and then told them not to come again." It is the experience of Teachers and School Committees that in difficulties between them and scholars, parents are naturally inclined to put confidence in the statements of their children. It is equally their experience that such parents are often egregiously misled. So far as Mr. Spiller's quotation of his conversations with different members of the School Committee, the discrepancies between their recollection of the interviews and his own, should in charity be attributed to the fallibility of their memories and the infallibility of his.

With regard to his interviews with Miss Dennett, he represents them as "very kindly" as not wishing "to have any controversy with her," &c. Mr. S. may have meant no doubt to conduct himself very kindly, and he is perhaps not aware that under the excitement of his feelings he used language to her, a lady, which if used towards a man, would have been answered by something more vigorous than words, unless indeed such a man possessed the meekness of Teachers and School Committeemen. Now, however, that Mr. S. is informed that his conduct was sufficiently offensive towards Miss Dennett to seriously wound her feelings, and lead her to appeal to the Committee for protection, he, as a gentleman, will doubtless feel constrained to make a due apology to her before venturing further upon the consideration of this chivalrous community.

Mr. Spiller's children were suspended from the school because under the continued instructions of their father they persisted in violating one of the rules of the school. The rule which they have been instructed to violate is, that all the children shall assume a uniform posture during the exercises of the school. If these children had refused presistently to assume that uniform posture in *any* of the exercises it would have met with the same punishment as an act of rebellion calculated to undermine the discipline of the school. It is the prerogative of each teacher under the supervision of the committee to decide what that posture shall be, only provided that it shall be natural, easy, and appropriate to the exercise. The necessity of insisting on this uniformity of posture, to the good order and discipline of a school of sixty or seventy scholars will be appreciated by those who are familiar with our public institutions.

The exercise in this case was the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, and the posture that of bowing the head. This exercise is generally observed in our public schools through New England and the Country, though it is sometimes omitted at the option of the teacher. The posture in some cases is standing up, sometimes folding the hands, and often bowing the head. Nor do I know of a single case of a man bold enough to publicly object either to this prayer or posture, in the whole history of our schools. That distinction has been reserved for this year of our Lord 1864; and to Mr. W. T. Spiller, belongs the glory of it.

In this case the Lord's prayer is repeated by the teacher, the scholars accompanying her. Although no one is *compelled* to, they generally and cheerfully do it. Mr. Spiller's children (notwithstanding the statement of the pamphlet) were *not* compelled to *repeat* the prayer, much less were they "punished" for it. All that was required of them was the uniformity in posture with the rest of the school, not as a matter of "worship," but simply of school order, and respect for the rest of the scholars and the teacher.

But the question has been asked is not this a religious ceremony? I answer, not in *itself* considered, for the children assume the *same* position in school, when they are sleepy or crying. But then in connection with the repeating of the Lord's prayer? Not necessarily, for there must be some uniform position; and whatever position was assumed would be just as much a religious ceremony, if "repeating the prayer" makes it such, for some people pray standing up, and some in various other positions. If the posture is *unnecessarily ceremonious* and peculiar to certain sects of worshippers then it becomes a ceremony. But this simple bowing of the head is peculiar to no class or nation. The most that can be said of it is that it is a natural, simple, and respectful position. It is a ceremony indeed in the sense that it is a "form" of doing a thing. But in this sense standing on a line to recite, or folding the arms behind the back while singing is a ceremony, or in the same sense as a man's taking off his hat when he comes into your parlor is a ceremony.

But suppose it is a ceremony; have then the Committee overstepped the boundaries of the law in this case? The laws bearing upon the case are as follows:—1st, The Bill of Rights says, "No subject shall be hurt or molested or restrained in person, liberty, ot estate, for worshipping God in manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience, or for his religious profession or sentiments provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their religious worship." The requiring a child to bow the head on the desk, if not done with the purpose of making them pray or interfering with their prayers but simply as a matter of school order, cannot be exaggerated into a violation of this Law. The law upon its very face has reference to interfering with a person's attempts to worship God according to their own religious sentiments. But these children were not attempting to worship God. They were merely bent on sitting upright when the rest of the scholars were bowing their heads. If their father had offered the plea that they were worshipping God by sitting up and staring about, and this act prevented them, he would have put himself at least formally within the limits of the Law. But he makes no pretense of the kind. Another Law is, "No person shall be excluded from a public school on account of race, color, or religious opinions of the applicant or scholar." This law is evidently opposed to the custom of requiring a scholar or his parents to subscribe to some creed before he can enjoy the benefit of the school, as is the case in many countries. It is designed to open the school, to Christian, Jew, Infidel, and Heathen, alike subject to the rules of the school; or as another law has it, "subject to the regulations prescribed by law."

Now what are some of the regulations required by law. One is that the School Committee shall have a general control over the exercises, studies and discipline of the schools. Another is that the Teachers are to "EXERT THEIR BEST ENDEAVORS TO IMPRESS ON THE MINDS OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTED TO THEIR CARE AND INSTRUCTON, THE PRINCIPLES OF PIETY AND JUSTICE, SACRED REGARD FOR TRUTH, LOVE OF THEIR COUNTRY, '&c., &c.—*General Statutes*, p. 216.

A child of an Infidel is entitled to all the privileges of the schools, but he must come under the regulation of the law for the teacher to instruct him in "piety," just as a Copperhead's child may enjoy the privileges of the school but he must be taught love of country. And I boldly ask whether a simple recognition of the Jehovah in that beautiful prayer, is not the very first principle of "piety." But what are we to understand by the piety to be taught. This is to be determined by that other law:—"The School Committee shall require the daily reading of some portion of the Bible in the common English version."*—*General Statutes*, p. 218.

It is evident then that the Bible is made by the law the text-book, for the "piety" which is to be "impressed upon the minds" of the scholars. It is made the ultimate standard of appeal. Now compare the exercise with the law and where is the violation. The prayer is taken directly from that Bible without note or comment, and expressly given by our Saviour for universal use, and is distinguished by the fact that it conflicts with no man's religious opinons if they are founded on the Bible, and those are all that in this connection, this law takes cognizance of. The law does not *require* that this portion of the Bible should be repeated in the form of a prayer, nor on the other hand does it prohibit it. The spirit of the law favors it, however, because prayer is a primary and essential part of that "piety" of the "Bible" which the law requires to be taught. If the teacher should offer a prayer which conflicted with the Bible, or with the interpretation of the Bible adopted by any sect of Christians, then there would be cause of complaint. If they have a right to teach an unsectarian prayer, they have a right to insist upon a respectful posture in that prayer, provided that posture shall be unsectarian and not offensive to the religious opinions of any class of men.

The case of the Catholic parents at Winchester, is radically different from this. There the children had been required to *read* the King James' version of the Bible, and the parents asked that they should be excused, upon grounds universally known to be sacred to them as members of a christian church. But no one has required Mr. Spiller's children to read or repeat this prayer. These parents made no objection to their children's assuming the same posture while hearing the Bible and prayer as the rest of the school, whatever that posture is. But Mr. Spiller wishes his children to assume a different one, for fear they may be supposed to be joining in the prayer. Let him be assured that no one will suspect such a thing, after the exhibition which he has given of his religious training of them at home.

If any parent believes his rights to be invaded by any exercise of this kind, his course is plain. It is to apeal to the Committee, that the act conflicts with his interpretation of the Bible. He should produce some evidence of the honesty of his plea and if he appeared to be sincerely afflicted with *religious scruples* (in which they should judge him charitably) they are bound to protect him. But Mr. Spiller has done nothing of this kind. Instead of going to the Committee he began by teaching his children to violate a law of the school, and then by interrupting and attempting to overawe the teacher. Nor has he professed to the Committee to have any religious opinion upon the subject, nor have the Committee any means of knowing that he has any religious opinions in the sense of this law upon the subject. On the contrary they had every reason from their past experience with Mr. Spiller (who has for several years made large drafts upon the patience of teachers and committees) to believe that his objections were anything but "religious," and his course captious and disorganizing. I would conclude by saying that the schools are open to Mr. Spiller's two younger children as to his elder child, and that they can enter to-day subject to the regulations prescribed by law, and by the legal supervisors of the schools acting in harmony with the law. JUSTICE.

* It will be observed that the "eminent counsel," of Mr. Spiller, appear strangely ignorant of the existence of these statutes.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.—Through the politeness of Adjutant General Schouler, we have received his report for the year 1863. It consists of 1022 pages, and gives a complete history of the part Massachusetts has taken during the past year in crushing the great rebellion. Gen. Schouler deserves much praise for the care he has evinced in compiling this report, more especially as all the labor in its preparation had to be performed after he had concluded his daily and laborious duties at the State House, and whoever is so fortunate as to get a copy will preserve it as something well worth keeping.

ALLOTMENT MONEY.—The Treasurer of the town of Woburn has in his possession, money allotted by Jonas B. Chase, of Co. E. 10th Mass. Regt., to Ira Chase. If the latter will call upon the Treasurer, he will be happy to pay over the amounts in his hands.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire, late last Saturday night, was occasioned by the burning of the Saw factory at East Woburn. Engines Nos. 1 and 3 of Woburn, and General Worth of Stoneham, were present, but the fire had gained too much headway to be stayed, and the building, with the machinery it contained, were totally consumed. The property destroyed was owned by Henshaw & Co., and was insured. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

SHADE TREES.—The Selectmen are ready to set out shade trees, for those who desire them. All the expense necessary is the price of the trees, as the town pays for setting. Mr. Walter Wyman has charge of the matter, and will attend to all orders left with him.

SENTENCE OF GREEN.—On Monday last Edward W. Green, the Malden murderer, was sentenced to death, at Lowell, by Judge Hoar. The court-room was crowded with spectators, and the remarks of the Judge, in passing sentence, were touching and well adapted to the case. He held out no hope of mercy to the prisoner, and implored him to prepare to meet the doom which undoubtedly awaited him. Green manifested very little emotion during the proceedings.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Selectmen have made the following appointments:

Fire Engineers.—L. W. Pernam, S. T. Brigham, T. F. Reed, S. D. Sampson, Wm. Ellard.

Common Weighers.—Lewis B. Norris, Josiah Linscott.

Weighers of Coal and also Common Weighers.—Alexander Ellis, Henry A Carter, L. G. Richardson.

Measurer of Upper Leather.—Marcus Eaton.

WOBURN STATE GUARD.—The Woburn State Guard, meet for inspection and drill, at the Armory, on Tuesday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock. They hold a business meeting on Monday evening, at the same place.

ACCIDENTS.—Several vehicles were badly damaged in our town, last Sunday, through careless driving. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and the carriage makers got several good jobs.

AUCTION.—The household furniture of the late Dr. John Nelson, will be sold at his late residence on Court Street, on Monday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

☞ Owing to the crowded state of our columns this week several articles are laid over until our next issue

THE DRAFT.—A draft is ordered to take place in this State as soon as the Provost Marshal completes the necessary arrangement.

VARIOLOID.—We understand that there are several cases of this disease in town.

"X," STONEHAM.—The publication of your communication would do no good. It is of a personal nature, and consequently would create much ill-feeling.

☞ See the advertisement concerning the *Boston Advertiser*, in another column.

From the Andover Advertiser.

Wilmington.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been an inhabitant of this town more than 45 years, a little more than half of my lifetime. The census gives the town credit for some eight or nine hundred inhabitants. The soil here has not been celebrated by people in town or out, as of the highest fertility; but as few live wholly by agriculture, industry and perseverance supply the deficiency. The town is located in such a manner as hardly to have a rival. It is surrounded by the largest cities and villages in the State, and railroads in every direction enough to relieve us of our "Surplus Revenue" and cleanse the place by fire. Our accommodations for going to market here (rather to buy than to sell) are very great. The constitution of our soil is such that its aptitude to produce wood will compensate for the deficiencies of other productions. Our light land is cultivated with much greater facility than the tenacious soils of rocky and clayey lands are in many other places, with the advantage of early and dry roads. Our population in numbers has remained about stationary for the last century, but a surplus population has emigrated to other towns and States. A sparse population is most conducive to quietude and good neighborhood. The loss of our beautiful meeting-house has brought to my mind a train of incidents which transpired long ago. In the summer of 1792 we were destitute of a minister in my native place, and I went with others to "Wilmington meeting to hear the Rev. Isaac Morrill, an excellent man then advanced in years. He preached in an ancient meeting-house which lasted till the year 1813. His successor, the Rev. Freegrace Raynolds, was ordained October 29th, 1795, at a second trial, the first one being spent in wrangling and acrimonious disputations. His preaching was highly objectionable to a large minority of his church and people. I was a spectator at both of these protracted, vociferous and angry discussions of the debaters. What amount of edification I realized I leave to those who manifest their religion in their lives and conduct, instead of venting it in noisy controversy. The opposition party by their unyielding spunk and obstinacy were placed in any attitude but a pleasant one. Our State laws at that time made it the duty of every inhabitant of a town except paupers, to become a member and pay a tax for the support of a minister somewhere, and if it so happened that a man had so sturdy a conscience as to compel him to "sign off" for "conscience sake" he must sign himself a member to a different denomination from that to which he formerly belonged. This circumstance placed some of our good conscientious opposers in a bad "fix." For a Congregationalist to be under the necessity of becoming a member of a denomination utterly repugnant to his feelings and creed, for the purpose of having the liberty to suit himself, reminds me of the man who sunk in the sand-pit; the more he struggled the deeper he sunk. Unreasonable laws ought to be of short continuance. The disaffected party, not feeling like backing out, signed off to distant places. to join different "persuasions." A small party, to rid themselves of the perplexing inconsistency, wisely sold their farms and left the town. In a short time the seceders began to realize the effects of secession and the inconsistency of uniting with churches whose creeds were so dissimilar to their own. Travelling to Salem and other distant places "for conscience sake," on a day which God himself had set apart as a day of rest, did not seem to harmonize with the injunction "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." On reflection, these strong-willed men, in a short time, to get out of the mortifying dilema, adopted the lesser evil and returned to their own church. And what is very remarkable in the same year (I believe 1830) of the repeal of the obnoxious restriction laws, Mr. Raynold's Society almost to a man, "signed off" and left him without support.

Wilmington, like other towns, is burdened with war debts. Our meeting-house, vestry, Town House, a line of sheds and hearsehouse, all shared the same fate. The buildings had been thoroughly repaired, and cost the town and society over $10,000, and could not now be replaced as good, probably, for nearly double that amount. The people, like the Jews, lament the loss of the consecrated building, and pass sorrowfully by the scene of desolation. But we have no Cyrus who possesses all the "Kingdoms of the world" to issue his edict for the construction of a new house which would cause weeping for joy, as did the Jews, could the work be accomplished. It will be a long time before the mourning will cease for the idolized house where the elders were edified, and spent many happy hours in receiving instruction, and where the youth had been trained in ways to fit them to become useful members of society. "For in one hour the place was made desolate." The next thing to be done is to erect a new meeting-house as soon as adequate subscriptions can be obtained. A paper is now going the rounds inviting every gentleman and lady in town and out to subscribe liberally and take stock or pews at the appraisal, and as pews rented well in the old lamented house, money may be well vested or expended in that way in a new one. A great many families would prefer paying rent to advancing money as families are constantly coming in and going out of town. One thing is a little remarkable, many of our natives who have left town have become very rich, but in no one instance did I ever hear of a present being made to the society for the purchase of a bell or anything else. "For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

SILAS BROWN.

North Wilmington, April, 1864.

THAT BIG BOOT.—Don't fail to notice the Advertisement which follows that big boot, in another column. Fletcher's goods cannot be beat, and Roundy has the genuine article.

For the Middlesex Journal.

MR. EDITOR,—Allow me through the columns of your paper to call the attention of the citizens of Woburn and the adjoining towns, who reflect that at some future day they may be laid to rest in our beautiful though quiet Cemetery, or who may be called to carry those they love there, and who would wish to keep the spot, "by careless feet uutrod," to examine the character and style of the granite enclosures in the Woburn Cemetery,

There are really some rare pieces of workmanship; and they will compare favorably if they wil not excel anything of the kind to be found in Mount Auburn or Forest Hills Cemeteries.

As you enter the Eastern gate, and pass up the Main Avenue to Consecration Green, the first objects of interest are the lots of Gen. A. Thompson, and Mr. J. B. Winn, beautifully inclosed by a Granite fence. The Granite is of superior quality and the design displays much skill. Having examined the work, I feel justified in saying to the public that it is the richest of anything of the kind I have yet seen. Passing further up the avenue, we see upon the lot of Mr. Jacob Brown, a rich Gothic tablet, upon which is carved the most beautiful vase of flowers that I have ever seen in any of our New England Cemeteries.

There are also many other specimens of Granite and Marble, too numerous to mention, but less expensive, though in proportion to their expense, equally beautiful all of which we learn were executed by Mr. R. Pickering, one of the proprietors of the Woburn Marble and Granite works.

The ground is situated away from the business part of the village, but not far enough to make it appear isolated and alone; and being richly ornamented with shade trees, it is a place that will often be sought by those whose kindred sleep within its quiet borders. It speaks well both for the town, and also for those whose handiwork is to be found there.

A VISITOR TO WOBURN CEMETERY.

MAY MAGAZINES.—Harper's Monthly contains a variety of matter suited to the taste of the general reader, who will find much to amuse and instruct.

The Atlantic has some choice articles from the pens of Bayard Taylor ("A Cruise on Lake Ladoga;") Ik Marvel, ("Wet Weather Work;") Dr. Palfrey, the distinguished New England historian, ("The New England Revolution of the Seventeenth Century;") Miss Prescott, ("The Rim;") Mrs. Stowe, ("Raking up the Fire;") and many others of equal note.

The Continental contains much matter of an exceedingly interesting nature. "American Finances and Resources," are ably treated upon in a letter, by Hon. Robert J. Walker, who is at present sojourning in England. This monthly always produces able and spicy articles, which ought to find readers in every household.

Godey's Lady's Book comes to us fresh as a May flower. Godey stands pre-eminently at the head of the fashion magazines, and those that attempt to equal it make ignominious failures. No lady can afford to be without it.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

PARISH MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the 1st Cong. Society was held last Monday evening in the vestry of their church. Dr. Alonzo Chapin was chosen moderator. The following named, were chosen the officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk—Stephen H. Cutter; Treasurer—Stephen Cutter; Standing Committee—Andrew N. Shepard, Charles H. Dunham and Stephen Thompson; Auditor—Jonathan Clark; Collector—Daniel W. Kimball. The sum of $1500 was appropriated for the pastor's salary and $150 for music and singing. The Standing Committee were authorized to have the grounds around the church edifice beautified and adorned, and to have gates put up to be kept locked to prevent travelling thereon except on Sundays. One hundred dollars were appropriated for repairs on the building where it leaks. A new singing book entitled "The Harp of Judah" to be introduced into the Choir, the expense of which to be defrayed by subscription. The report of the Treasurer, showed an excess of the expenditures over the receipts last year, of about $350. The meeting dismissed the article in the warrant in reference to painting the meeting house, and a motion to increase the pastor's salary two hundred dollars, was lost by one vote.

SCHOOLS.—Hon. O. R. Clark, has resigned his position upon the School Committee on account of the pressure of other duties. The plan of having Teacher's meetings for the discussion of topics pertaining to the teaching and government of the schools has been inaugurated and promises a good degree of success. Much benefit to the parties concerned will be accomplished by such occasional meetings of those engaged in the same work and more unity of action secured. Most of the teachers in town have not had the experience of the Normal Schools, the better to fit them for their labors, and those who have been privileged above their associates either in this way or by long service as teachers, can impart much valuable information to the others. The members of the School Committee need once in a while to meet with the teachers for consultation and to give such direction to their movements as shall make them of more practical utility.

THE BURGLARY.—The amount of goods reported as taken from Mr. Davis' Shoe Store, was greatly exaggerated, as but a few pairs of boots and shoes were carried off although it is surprising that the burglars did not appropriate more of the stock on hand when the opportunity was before them.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.—In passing up Main Street a few days since, from the centre, the fact was noticeable, that a new bridge was being laid, or the old one repaired, over the water near Cutterville, which was very much needed. In consequence of some irregularity in the proceedings of the last Town Meeting, relative to Highway Surveyor no person has as yet been appointed to that office. The town have no right to authorize the Selectmen to choose that officer, but the Selectmen may be appointed Surveyors of Highways and they may have some one to act under their direction and who is to be responsible to them. A law is before our present Legislature which it is thought will obviate the difficult position which the town occupies in this respect. EXCELSIOR.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

MERITED GIFT.—Some of the friends of Adj. Horace M. Warren, of this town, resolved to present him with a fine charger, on the occasion of his promotion to the position of Adjutant of the 59th Reg. Mass. Vols. The sum of $155, was readily contributed, and the committee having the matter of the purchase of a suitable steed in charge, placed the funds in the hands of Mr. Warren, who it was believed, could secure a much better animal, for the same amount, in the region of future destination of the Regiment. The contributors will notice the following acknowledgment.

[A CARD.]

Adj. Warren tenders his sincere thanks to his friends in South Reading, for their munificent gift of a purse containing one hundred and fifty-five dollars, ($155) in Greenbacks. H. M. WARREN.

South Reading, April 22, 1864.

Mr. Warren was among the three months' men in April, 1861, going as a private in the Richardson Light Guard. He afterwards enlisted in the 50th Regiment, for three years, as orderly, and received wounds at Ball's Bluff, on account of which he was subsequently honorably discharged from service. After sufficiently recovering from his wounds he enlisted with the nine month's men, and went as 1st Lieut. of the Richardson Light Guard. On the fourth enlistment he is promoted to the office of Adjutant in the 59th Mass. Reg. of Vols.

TOWN MEETING.—On Monday, P. M., a town meeting was held, at which Hon. P. H. Sweetser presided. James M. Evans having declined serving as Treasurer of the town, to which office he was chosen at the annual meeting, James F. Emerson was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. Emerson has for several years served in that capacity with credit to himself and satisfaction to the town. It was voted to allow volunteers, under the last call of the President, the sum of $125 each, as additional bounty. The Selectmen were directed to constructa reservoir, on Albion street, near the residence of Dr. J. D. Mansfield. Several articles after discussion were passed over.

ARREST.—Thomas McCormick, a foreigner, about 20 years of age, was arrested in New York, on the requisition of Gov. Andrew, and brought to this town on Tuesday morning, to answer to the charge of setting fire recently to the barn on Albion street, owned by Dr. S. O. Richardson. Soon after the fire young McCormick left town and enlisted in the Navy. His trial is set for next Thursday, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., in the Town Hall. We know not that there is any direct proof against him, but it is thought circumstantial evidence is sufficiently strong to justify the steps that have already been taken. He was committed to Cambridge jail.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lake Side Cemetery, will be held at the residence of E. Mansfield, on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

An adjourned meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held at the office of J. O. Boswell, Esq., on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Bliss passed over to Hon. Edward Everett $118, as the proceeds of the last Social Gathering, and a collection in his congregation for the people of East Tennessee.

The Universalist Society are making considerable preparation for a Mayday Fair, to be held next Monday. M.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The following communication from one of our soldiers, (Warren Nichols) will be read with interest as it relates to another of our young soldier boys, who has proved himself worthy the favor he is receiving from his comrades. The letter was addressed to Dr. J. D. Mansfield of this town, and bears date

"CAMP 16TH MASS. VOL.,
Brandy Station, Va., Apr. 20, '64.

Dear Sir,—You will, I trust, pardon me for trespessing upon your time, while I relate an incident which occurred in our camp to day, affording much pleasure to the parties concerned. It was the occasion of the presentation of a Sword, Sash, and Purse, to Lieut James F. Mansfield of your town, who has lately been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieut. of Co. E, 16th Mass. Vols. The following were the remarks made on the occasion by Henry Deforrest, a member of said Company, with Lieut Mansfield's reply to the same.

"Lieut Mansfield. Having been delegated by the members of Co. E, to act as their representative on this pleasant occasion, I do most cheerfully perform this, to me gratifying duty, the end being one in which we can justly unite in doing honor to one whom we all esteem. It is not to be expected that we soldiers are always ready for a speech, but we are, I trust, ever ready, to appreciate and acknowledge merit wherever it may be found. You will pardon the surprise intended for you, by these slight testimonials of the regard and esteem we have for you as a man and as a soldier. You are too well acquainted with us not to know, that it is not for the intrinsic value of the articles we present, as the motives which govern us in the presentation, that we wish credit for. The feelings manifested on this occasion are honerable to the members of Company E. You know them well—many of them you have known for a long time, and I need not tell you that they will not soon forget you—many a long and weary march have they had with you, and on all occasions you have to the best of your ability endeavored to do your duty, not only to them, but of what is of more importance, to the pulling down of this infamous rebellion. And now with the present of this Sword and Sash, accept our best wishes for your future welfare."

Lieut. Mansfield, though taken completely by surprise, replied in his usual happy manner in substance as follows: "Comrades and brother soldiers,—You have taken me by surprise to day, by your kindness in presenting me with this beautiful sword; but I am not prepared to make a speech, and you all know that I am not a speech maker. But my heart would indeed be insensible to all proper feeling, were I not heartily to thank you for this unexpected token of favor. It has always been my purpose to prove myself your friend, and I am happy to acknowledge that in all your bearing towards me I have had confidence in your friendship; and in the future, whether in the Camp, on the march, or on the battle field, I shall make still greater efforts to furnish you evidence that I am truly your friend. I feel deeply grateful for the good feeling and respect you have showed me, and hope that my after conduct will merit a continuance of your kindness. My feelings will not allow me to address you further, but be assured that this kindness in the presentation of these gifts will never be forgotten; and, comrades, may this blade never be disgraced by him, whom you have so highly honored to day."

SOLDIERS TO THE RESCUE!—Young men, rushing into the exposures and dangers of a soldier's life, should prepare themselves for the fatal Fevers, the Dysentery, the Sores and Scurvy, which are almost certain to follow. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, used occasionally during the campaign, will insure sound health to every man. If the reader of this "notice" cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make. 35 cents, 88 cents, and $1.40 per box or pot. 214.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR SKIN—For it is as important an organ as your lungs. Keep the pores open by occasionally anointing with *Grace's celebrated Salve*, which by gently stimulating the sub-cutaneous glands prevents all foul humor from accumulating and choking up the minute passages. The Salve removes tan and freckles and produces a clear complexion. It also cures flesh wounds, burns, scalds, boils, scaldhead, ringworms, and reduces swelling, of the glands of the neck. It is *the* home remedy available for all. See advertisement in another column.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,
Woburn, April 21, 1864.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen and School Committee will be in convention, at the Selectmen's office, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the School Committee, caused by the non-acceptance of the Rev. M. R. Barney.

By order of the Board of Selectmen.
A. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,
Woburn, April 4, 1864.

The Regular Monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen, will be held on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

It is requested that all bills presented against the town will be made on paper as large as a half sheet of letter paper, for convienence in filing.

A. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Treasurer's Notice.

The Treasurer of the Town of Woburn hereby gives notice that all bills approved by the Board of Selectmen, will be paid at his office on the FRIDAY EVENING following the meeting of the Board.

GAWIN R. GAGE, Treasurer.
Woburn, April 8th, 1864.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs. A trial will suffice for the most skeptical.
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For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. 30—2m.

The Mysteries of the Toilet

Are often exposed in consequence of the inefficiency of (so-called) beautifying preparations; but all who use CRISTADORO'S EXCELSIOR HAIR DYE know and feel that their secret is secure,

NO MORTAL EYE

Can distinguish the blacks and browns produced by this dye from those imparted by the Creator.
NO DESTRUCTIVE INGREDIENT,
Nothing that can shrivel up or in any way injure the hair, mingles with the preservative vegetable elements of this wonderful preparation.
Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold everywhere and applied by all Hair Dressers.
Price, $1, $1.50, and $3 per box, according to size.
Cristadoro's Hair Preservative.
Is invaluable with his Dye, as it imparts the utmost softness, the most beautiful gloss, and great vitality to the Hair. Price, 50 cents, $1, and $2 per bottle, according to size. 30—1m.

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!
Use the SAFE, PLEASANT REMEDY known as
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
For all Complaints incident to the sex. No family should be without it, and none will when once tried by them. It is used
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In the decline or change of life, before and after Marriage, during and after confinement, to strengthen the Nerves, restore NATURE to its Proper channel, and invigorate the Broken down Constitution, from whatever cause originating.
USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
TAKE
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OLD NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, &c. purchased at the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL OFFICE. Persons having large or small quantities to dispose of, are invited to bring them to the above place.
Woburn, April 23, 1864.

Married

In Charlestown, 7th inst., by Rev. L. Crowell, Mr. Rila Gilman to Miss Sarah A. Vose, both of Woburn.

In Wells, Me., 10th inst., by Rev. Giles Leach, Mr. Daniel Kimball, of Woburn, to Miss Susan Ames, of Hamilton, C. W.

In Woburn, 24th inst., by Rev. J. C. Bodwell, Mr. J. C. Whitcher to Miss Celinda T. Fox, all of Woburn.

Died

In Woburn, April 23d Michael Donahue, aged 23 years.

April 26th, Sally Newton, aged 76 years.

April 22, Mr. John O'Brien, aged 48 years.

April 27th, Catherine Courts, aged 11 months, 4 days.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Woburn Post Office, April 30,1864.

Brown, Charles E. Brown, Charles
Choate, Mary L. Mrs. Emons, Rebecca H.
Gallagher, Katie Lee, Mary E.

Mail closes at 6.45 A.M., and 12.30 P.M.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of DAVID BALL, late of Reading, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS Nancy Ball, Executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of eleven hundred and forty-three dollars, for the payment of debts and charges of administration. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Groton, in said County, on the Fourth Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clk. in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Nancy Ball is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. 31—3w.

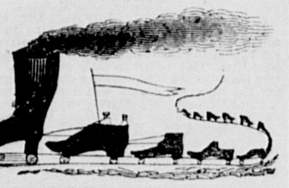
J. H. TYLER, Register.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of BENJAMIN CUTTER, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Physician, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to me.

MARY CUTTER, Executrix.

Woburn, April 26th, 1864. 31—3w.



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Also, on hand and receiving, FLETCHER & SON'S famous goods of the various kinds.

AUGUSTUS ROUNDY, Corner of Main and R. R. Sts.

Woburn, April 30, 1864.

FOR SALE,

A COOKING STOVE, in good order.—Will be sold cheap. Apply at the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL office.

WANTED.

A MAN and WIFE to take charge of the Poor Farm in Burlington. For further particulars apply to

JOHN WOOD,
SAMUEL SEWALL, Jr.,
ARTEMAS REED. } Overseers of the Poor.

Burlington, April 25, 1864. 31—3w

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THE ONLY RELIABLE SELF-Adjusting Wringer.

The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c so unavoidable in the wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb-screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at FIFTY-SEVEN State and County Fairs in 1863, and is without exception the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers,

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It will wring anything from a thread to a bed quilt without alteration.

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Respectfully yours.

JNO. W. WHEELER, Cleveland, Ohio.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enables me to endorse the above statement in all particulars.

JNO. C. LEEFERTS, No. 100 Beekmann Street.

New York, January, 1864.

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KENT'S EAST INDIA COFFEE, has all the flavor of OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, and is but half the price; and also that

KENT'S EAST INDIA COFFEE has twice the strength of Java, or any other Coffee whatever and wherever used by our first class hotels and steamboats, the stewards say there is a saving of 50 per cent.

KENT'S EAST INDIA COFFEE, is the most healthy beverage known, and is very nutritious. The weak and infirm may use it at all times with impunity. The wife of the Rev. W. Eaves, local minister of the M. E. Church, Jersey city, who has not been able to use any coffee for fifteen years, can use

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The PRINCIPAL OF THE NEW YORK EYE INFIRMARY says: "I direct all the patients of our Institution to use exclusively

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KENT'S EAST INDIA COFFEE, is used daily by the families of Bishop Ames, Bishop Baker, Bishop James, and many of the most distinguished clergymen and professional men in the country."

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In 1 lb. packages, and in boxes of 36, 60, and 100 lbs., for Grocers and large consumers. Sold by Grocers generally.

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Corresp. Dep.,—FOWLER & WELLS.

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LUKE FOWLE.

Woburn, April 20, 1864. 30—3m.

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Physician and Surgeon,

Begs leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he is permanently located at the centre of the town, and most respectfully tenders his services to the public.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE at the Corner of Union and Main Streets.

REFERENCES—Dixi Crosby, M. D., Prof. of Surgery at Dartmouth College; E. R. Peaslee, M. D., LL. D., New York; Surgeon J. C. Dorr, U.S. A., Washington, D. C.; E. B. Peirson, M. D., Salem, Mass 29-tf.

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Restores Gray and Faded Hair and Beard to its Natural Color, and is a most Luxurious Dressing

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Clark's Restorative, Is an unequalled Dressing.
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Clark's Restorative, Is good for Ladies.
Clark's Restorative, Is good for Old People.
Clark's Restorative, Is perfectly harmless.
Clark's Restorative, Contains no Oil.
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Clark's Restorative, Beautifies the Hair.
Clark's Restorative, Is splendid for Whiskers.
Clark's Restorative, Keeps the Hair in its Place.
Clark's Restorative, Cures Nervous Headache.
Clark's Restorative, Prevents Eruptions.
Clark's Restorative, Stops Itching and Burning.
Clark's Restorative, Keeps the Head Cool.
Clark's Restorative, Is delightfully perfumed.
Clark's Restorative, Contains no Sediment.
Clark's Restorative, Contains no Gum.
Clark's Restorative, Polishes your Hair.
Clark's Restorative, Prepares you for Parties.
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TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, GREETING:

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the SECOND day of MAY, at 3 1-2 of the clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the Town the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate under the direction of the Selectmen, as authorized by Chap. 120 of the Acts of 1864, approved March 28, 1864, for the purpose of paying volunteers in the Naval or Military service of the U. S., and who form a part of the quota of the town under any order or call of the President of the U. S., issued after the first day of March, 1864, and before the first day of March, 1865.

Art. 4. To see whether the Town will instruct the School Committee to require no religious observances from the children in the public schools, or act any thing relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see whether the Town will instruct the School Committee to remove Miss Mary Dennett, the teacher of Green Street Primary School, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see whether the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the subject of the exclusion of the children of William T. Spiller from the public schools, or act any thing relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will choose truant officers, or act any thing relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by causing the same to be published in the *Woburn Townsman* and the *Middlesex Journal*, seven days at least before the time named herein for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, and the seal of the Town affixed, this Twenty-first day of April, A. D., 1864.

ELBRIDGE TRULL,
A. E THOMPSON,
E. E. THOMPSON,
SAMUEL O. POLLARD,
WILLIAM TOTMAN,
WALTER WYMAN,
WILLIAM B. HARRIS, } SELECTMEN OF WOBURN.

A true copy. Attest: EDWARD SIMONDS, Constable.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS Within the limits of the Town of Woburn, are hereby notified that all Licenses for Dogs expire on the 30th of April, A. D. 1864, and that said Licenses must be renewed on or before the SEVENTH DAY of MAY, as the Licenses will be returned to the Constables and Police Officers at that date.

Licenses for Male Dogs, according to the By-Laws of the Town, are Two dollars: for Female Dogs, Six dollars.

N. WYMAN, *Town Clerk of Woburn.*

SELECTMEN'S ROOM, *Woburn*, April 7, 1864.

To the Police Officers and Constables of Woburn—

The following is from the By-Laws of Woburn—

"ARTICLE VIII.—SEC. 1—Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and registered number, and shall pay for such license two dollars for a male dog and six dollars for a female dog.

SEC. 2—Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of the preceeding section, shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, to the use of the Town.

SEC. 3.—This By-law shall take effect from and after the last day of April, 1864."

The Police Officers and Constables of this town are hereby ordered by us to strictly enforce the above By-Laws, and to kill or cause to be destroyed all dogs going at large in Woburn not licensed and collared agreeably to Chap. 88, Section 58 and 66 of the General Statutes of Massachusetts.

ELBRIDGE TRULL,
A. E. THOMPSON,
L. G. RICHARDSON,
MOSES A. TYLER,
WALTER WYMAN,
WILLIAM TOTMAN,
E. E. THOMPSON.
WILLIAM B. HARRIS,
SAMUEL O. POLLARD, } Selectmen of Woburn.

Guardian's Sale.

BY a license of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY the NINTH day of MAY next, at 3½ o'clock, P.M., on the premises in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, all the right, title, interest and estate which Emily E. Tidd, of Woburn, a minor, has in and to the following named Real Estate, owned by the late Charles Tidd, known as the Tidd & Blake Tannery Property, being one undivided fourth part thereof:—Bounded and described as follows, viz—Easterly by land of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company; Southerly by land of Woburn Gas Light Company and Jacob Pierce; Westerly by Main Street, and Northerly by Fowle Street,—the whole containing about one half an acre, more or less

All the other heirs of said deceased will sell their interest in said Real Estate at the same time, so that the purchasers can have the whole title.

Terms Cash.

ABBY E. TIDD, Guardian of Emily E. Tidd.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, April 15, 1864. 29—3w.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of kin, and all persons interested in the Estate of THOMAS SKINNER of South Reading, in said County, an insane person, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Deloma B, Wheelock, the guardian of said insane person, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for his maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the Second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clk. in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Wheelock is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the *Middlesex Journal*, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness,—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

29-3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

NEW STOCK OF ROOM PAPER!

A LARGE SUPPLY OF NEW PATTERNS, of the above, has just been received from New York, at the

Woburn Bookstore,

and will be sold very low. Also, BORDERING in variety, and Paper for Curtains and Side Lights.

To the Inhabitants of Woburn and Vicinity.

THE Subscriber most respectfully thanks the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and would inform them that he has a very large and entire new stock of goods suitable for spring and summer wear, and trusts that by close attention to business and strict regard to the requirements of his patrons, he shall ensure that success which such efforts generally command.

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* * * By the flame of a common lamp, at the cost of a cent's worth of oil, a very comfortable breakfast can be cooked. * * —[N. Y. Tribune.

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* * * Fish's Lamp is one of the most popular novelties of the day, * * the utility of it is unquestionable, a great saving is made in heating and cooking small articles, and it can be made to cook meals for a great many persons, which is actually done on the ambulance cars which carry the sick soldiers. * * [Scientific American.

* * * For family use, hospital, tent, barrack, picnics, fishing, nursery, or sick room, it is an article of comfort beyond all proportion to its cost. * * * [Hall's Journal of Health.

* * * I have tried the apparatus and my wife and I proclaim the same a most valuable and indispensable article, and we now wonder how we could have done so long without it. * * * * [Editor Coal Oil Circular.

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EVERY FAMILY NEEDS ONE.

WM. D. RUSSELL, Agent, No. 206 Pearl St., New York.

AGENTS WANTED.

STOLEN.

A FLAT-BOTTOMED BOAT, painted green outside, and dark brown inside, was stolen from the bank at the north corner of Horn Pond, sometime during the latter part of March. The boat was formerly owned by Riley Gilman, and was recently sold by him to T. J. HAYES. who will reward any one for information concerning the same.

Woburn, April 22, 1864.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A. H. & A. S HAYWARD, was dissolved on the 1st day of April, 1864, by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, to either party, and the name of the firm will be used in liquidating all claims.

A. H. HAYWARD,
A. S. HAYWARD.

WOBURN, April 6, 1864.

The business of the late firm will be continued for the present by A. S. HAYWARD, at the same place, where he invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

CHARLES A. SMITH,

DEALER IN AMERICAN AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

NEW BANK BUILDING,

Main street, Woburn.

Cemetery Lot for Sale.

LOT NO. 299 in the WOBURN CEMETERY, is for sale. Enquire of SAMUEL TIDD, STONEHAM.

28-4w.

BEST Stencils & INK. FURNISHED TO ORDER, AT Woburn Bookstore.

TO LET,

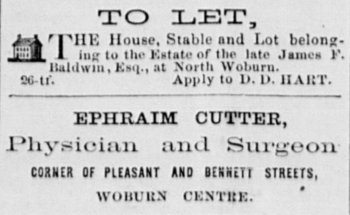
THE House, Stable and Lot belonging to the Estate of the late James F. Baldwin, Esq., at North Woburn.

26-tf. Apply to D. D. HART.

EPHRAIM CUTTER,

Physician and Surgeon

CORNER OF PLEASANT AND BENNETT STREETS, WOBURN CENTRE.



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OLD ACCOUNT BOOKS.

NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, &c., are wanted, and will immediately be put into paper without being exposed to inspection. The highest cash prices paid.

GEO. W. WHEELWRIGHT, Paper Manufacturer, Simmons Block, Water St., Boston.

26-6t

L. H. ALLEN,

FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

FURNISHES at his Wareroom, four doors north of depot, Caskets of all sizes and qualities. Black Walnut, Mahogany, White Wood, and Pine coffins, of every size and price. Plates of various styles, and Plain and Fancy Handles. Thibet, Cashmere, Colored, Lawn, Muslin, and Cambric Shrouds. Metallic Caskets furnished at the shortest notice. Every thing furnished at the lowest living prices.

The subscriber having received from the Board of Selectmen the appointment of Funeral Undertaker for the town, now offers to the public his new and elegant HEARSE, which has been manufactured expressly to his order, and which he will furnish with one or a pair of horses, at the usual price.

He likewise offers the new invention for preserving the bodies of deceased persons by cold air alone, without the direct application of ice, which is so repugnant to the feelings. When preserved by the cold air process, a glass reveals at any moment the features of the departed, and the corpse will keep much longer than in the ordinary way.

The subscriber would take this opportunity to return his thanks for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, and hopes with his new improvements to continue to give his customers the highest satisfaction.

All orders answered with promptness, and Coffins delivered within ten miles free of expense.

L. H. ALLEN.

Woburn Center, March 4, 1864.—23-6m

PACIFIC GUANO.

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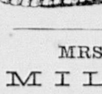

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Upper Railroads, 7.00, 8 00 a m, 12.00, 5.00 p m.

Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.00 p. m.

Nashua, 7.00, 8.00 am. 12 m, 5 00 pm

Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.00pm

Groton Junction 10.00 a.m., 2.30 p. m.

Lowell, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 am, 12.00, 2.30, 5.00 pm.

North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 2.30, 5.00 p m.

S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.

Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00 p m.

E. Woburn, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, a m. 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 7.30* pm.

Winchester and West Medford, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.

College Hill 7.10, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.

* Saturdays at 10 p. m.

Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.

The 10.00 A. M., and 2 30 P. M., Trains from Boston stop at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Winchester.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE

Wilton at 6.15, 10.45 a. m. 3.30 p m.

Milford, 6.20, 10.50, a. m. 3.55 p m.

Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11-00, a m, 4.08 p m.

South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-10 a m, 4.23 p m.

Nashua at 7.00, 11-30, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,

Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.45 a.m., 5.12 pm.

North Chelmsford, 7-22, 11.55 a.m., 5.19 p.m.

Groton Junction, 8.00 a m, 12.45 p m.

Lowell 7.30* 9.30, a m, 12.00*, 2.15, 5-30*, 3.00*p m.

North Billerica 7.40, 9-39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.

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Wilmington at 7.55 9-55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.

South Wilmington 10.00 a m, 2.43 p m.

North Woburn 10.03 a m, 2.45 p m.

Woburn Watering Station at 8.10, 10-08 a m, 2.53, 6.04 p.m.

East Woburn at 7-00, 8.30, 10-10 a m, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00 6-30, p m.

Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.15, 8.37, 10-15 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6-35, 8.20, p m.

West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 8.45, 10 22 am, 1.30 3.07, 5.15, 6-45, 8.25 p m.

College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 8.49 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.47 8 28 p. m.

*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.

The 9.30 A. M., and 2 15 P. M., Trains from Lowell stop at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row Stations, to leave Passengers from Stations above Winchester.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston, at 7.10, 11.30, a. m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.

Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 8-30, a. m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.30, 8-15 p m.

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The Trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham, at 7-10, and 11-30 A M, 3-00, 5-15, and 7-30* P M.

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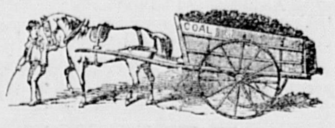

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These exquisite minstrels a fashion have set,
Which they hope you'll comply with with, and may not regret.
They don't keep late hours, for they've always been told
'Twould injure their voices, and make them look old.
They invite you to come if you have a fine ear,
To the garden or grove, their rehearsals to hear;
Their chorus is full ere the sunbeam is born
Their music the sweetest at breaking of morn—
It was learned at Heaven's gate, with its rapturous lays,
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The sweet west wind is flying
Over the purple sea,
And the amber daylight dying
On roadway, hill, and tree;
The cattle bells are ringing
Among the slanting downs,
And children's voices flinging
Glad echoes through the towns.
"O summer day! so soon away?"
The happy-hearted sigh and say—
"Sweet is thy light, and sad thy flight,
And sad the words, Good night!
Good night!"

The wan white clouds are trailing
Low o'er the level plain;
And the wind brings, with it wailing,
The chill of the coming rain.
Fringed by the faded heather,
Wide pools of water lie;
And birds and leaves together
Whirl through the evening sky.
"Haste thee away, O winter day!"
The weary-hearted weep and say—
"Sad is thy light, and slow thy flight,
Sweet were the words Good-night!
Good night!"

The Deacon's Mistake.

Wheeler was the name of a deacon who lived in the eastern part of New Hampshire some years since. He was a very pious man, and feared the Lord and hated the devil; but he had a weakness, nevertheless, like the rest of mankind, and that weakness was a pretty female face, which the good deacon was very fond of looking at, no matter whether it was in the church or in the street.

One day Mrs. Deacon Wheeler left her house and husband for the purpose of visiting a friend, leaving her children in the custody of Nancy Skellets, a good-looking but rather simple girl, who lived in the family.

The afternoon that Mrs. Wheeler left the house the deacon was at home doing some work about the building, and while thus employed he heard his youngest child crying so violently that he entered the house, and proceeded to the room where Nancy was endeavoring to comfort the little one.

We don't know how it happened, but while the two were engaged in stilling the baby, the deacon got an arm around Nancy's neck and kissed her, and after the child was quiet she sat on his knee, and while she sat there, who should enter the room but an old maid, a near neighbor, and the greatest talker in town.

Nancy gave a jump, and the deacon did the same, but it was too late. The old maid had seen enough to make out a good story, and she left the house, almost bursting with the importance of her discovery. The deacon expected trouble, and he was not disappointed. In a few days he was summoned before the church, and when he went to the meeting he saw that his case was likely to prove troublesome, for all the deacons looked blank, and the sisters withering.

"Deacon Wheeler," said the parson, "you are charged with hugging and kissing Nancy Skellets, and the church would fain have you clear your skirts of such a crime. We expected better things of you, deacon. We did, indeed. What have you to say in extenuation of the crime?"

"Brethren and sister," said the deacon, rising in all humiliation, and hanging his head, "I did kiss Nancy."

A terrible sensation in church. One or two of the sisters nearly fainted with excess of emotion, while the brethern groaned in chorus.

"But," continued the deacon, as soon as silence was obtained, "*I thought that I was kissing Mrs. Wheeler.*"

"Oh!" cried the brethren and sisters, and concluded to admit the plea, while they examined Nancy Skellets.

Nancy had heard all that had passed, and she thought she saw an opening for an escape.

"Did the deacon kiss you?" asked the parson.

"Yes, sir," replied Nancy, with a simper.

"Why did you let him?" thundered the minister.

"Because," Nancy anwered, "*I thought that I was Nancy Wheeler.*"

Of course, after such testimony as that, the deacon and Nancy were not fit for the church, so they were expelled. The deacon is still alive, and Nancy is married, and the mother of half-a-dozen children.

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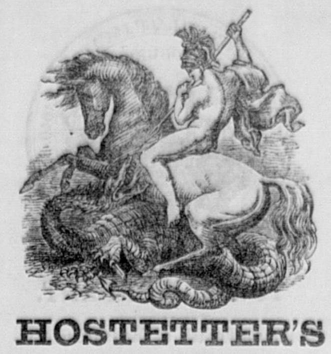

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Poetry.

Death of the Young.

BY WILLIS G. CLARKE.

Can the sigh be poured for the Early Dead,
On their pillows of dust reposing ?
Should the tear of Pain, in that hour be shed,
When the earth o'er their slumbers is closing ?
Should the the winds of heaven in Evening's hour
Bear the sighs of laden bosom ;
When the Young are borne from Affliction's power,
Like the Spring's unsullied blossom ?
Ere the blight of crime on the spirit came—
Ere passion awakened its inward flame ;
While the heart was pure, while the brow was fair,
Ere the records of Evil had gathered there ?

They have passed from the shadows that haunt us round,
From the clouds that enthral existence,
When we look at Youth in the backward ground,
And a Death in the forward distance !
No more will the sombre pall of Fate,
Like a mantle round them gather ;
They have gone ere Affection grew desolate,
Or Hope's garland began to wither ;
And they sleep like stars in the upper air
When the skies of evening are deep and fair ;
There's a halo of peace where their ashes lie,
As the ambient night-winds are hurrying by.

They are blest in death !—for no bitter care
Will the fevered brow be flushing ;
They departed while Being was bright and fair,
While the fountains of Feeling were gushing ;
Then let them sleep "in their lowly bed ;"
Let Hope be amidst our sorrow ;
There is peace in the Night of the Early Dead
It will yield to a glorious morrow !
They will rise like buds from the glebe of spring,
When the young birds play on the changeful wing ;
They faded ere sin could beguile the breast ;
They will wake in in the regions of Endless Rest !

Select Literature.

MY AUNT TRICKSY.

My Aunt Tricksy was *not* the prettiest girl in——shire. In fact there was nothing superlative about her except that she was the dearest girl in the whole world.

How well I remember how delighted I was with the new relations which my grandfather's marriage with her mother bestowed on me, and how disgusted my father was with the whole affair. My father was Mr. Thorold's eldest son. The estate was strictly entailed, but there was personal property, and it was this which was in danger. Mrs. Gwyx's blandishments, which had already converted a gouty man of sixty into a devoted lover, might persuade him in a frenzy of uxorious imbecility to overlook the claims of his own family and to enrich herself and her daughter too.

Who Mrs. Gwyn was we none of us knew. But we all knew that her daughter was a great heiress. I heard my uncle Mr. Thorold the banker, and my uncle Mr. Thorold the clergyman, express themselves according to their kind on the subject.

"I wash my hands of the whole affair," said the first. I interpreted this Pilatian figure of speech into a resolve not to come again to Thorold House, but this proved my obtuseness. He only meant to exonerate himself from all responsibility, should the marriage be an unhappy one. As long as purple and fine linen, a French cook and a first-rate cellar, were to be found at The House (as we all call it,) the lavatory process of cleansing us out of his memory was to be postponed.

"I will pray for my father, I will pray for both," said the clergyman. I supposed people were prayed for,—as in church, when very ill ; and yet I had seen my grandfather set off on his matrimonial expedition looking younger and brisker than I had ever seen him. It must be Mrs. Gwyn then.

"Is Mrs. Gwyn ill?" I asked my father.

"Ill?—no indeed—I wish—"

"What?"

"She had never been born. Ill, indeed?"

I wished I could have asked for a more satisfactory explanation, but I saw the subject was a dangerous one. I took an opportunity, however, and asked my uncle.

"Did you pray for grandpapa because he was ill, or because he was wicked, Uncle James?"

"What unbecoming questions! how you spoil that fellow, Tom," turning to my father.

"But you said so, uncle."

My uncle looked carefully round the room ; there was a servant absorbed in dusting and rubbing a table, but no one else was present but ourselves.

"Ahem ! Wilfrid, I prayed for the happiness of my father, and of his wife."

Again he cleared his throat ; but the expression with which he had uttered these words, after he perceived we were not entirely alone, was utterly different from the manner in which he had expressed himself in the morning. I was too young to fathom the reasons of this strange discrepancy, but I noticed them. The state of my mind as regarded this marriage was a chaotic confusion. I did not know whether I wished it or not. My two uncles lived in London, and only came down on periodical visits to Thorold House. My father, since the death of my mother, had lived with me there.

Thorold House was a large, commodious house. No architect would have raved about the beauty of its architecture. It was not Saxon or Tudor, Greek or Italian, Elizabethan or Annian. It was simply a convenient, spacious mansion with large windows and lofty rooms. For me these are the three important requisites, but then I am a very literal fellow indeed, and no artist. Since our bereavement, my father and I lived at Thorold. It was very dull. I was only twelve, and I had no companions. My grandfather was, in the intervals of gout and misanthropy, a persevering scholar. My father an inveterate sportsman. I never saw the former at breakfast, and it was only at breakfast and dinner that I saw the latter. The curate of the neighboring village came up every day to give me lessons. My father had a prejudice against schools. I had friends among the boys of the village, but it was friendship under protest. The monosyllable "low" was often applied to my tastes and pursuits. But what was I to do? I had an immense fund of animal sports to work off, and there was no other outlet for them. There was John, to be sure.

Who was John ?

John was a ward of my father's, who also lived with us. I say ward, but in fact he was less a ward than a protege. He was the orphan son of an old friend of my father's, a naval officer who had died suddenly n the East, and had bequeathed his motherless boy to his old school-fellow and friend, Tom Thorold.

But John Tyrrell was two-and-twenty, and to me that seemed an age of advanced manhood. He had been well educated by my father, and he now was waiting till the Thorold family influence could procure some employment for him. It was difficult to find it. John was really clever, but he was shy beyond everything that could be imagined. He was brave as a lion, upright, and generous, but this frightful disease of shyness prevented these good qualities from being appreciated as they deserved. More than this, it gave an expression of wretchedness to his face and dejection to his manner, which was very oppressive. I liked John, but I rarely sought him out, for there was no fun in him. No mischief had ever attracted him. He was painfully conscientious. All my misdemeanors assumed gigantic proportions when placed before me in the light they appeared to him.

"Indeed, Wilfrid," he would say, "I must burn my books if you persist in cramming from them. It is not honest."

"All very fine, but I did not get home till so late last night, I could not write my exercises, and old Torment (so I disrespectfully called my tutor) comes at 8 A. M."

"Why did not you get up early and do them yourself? I would have called you."

"What a bully you are, John!"

And John would blush scarlet, and deprecate such an accusation, and I would retort with something worse, a d my father would come in and ask John for an explanation, and John would hesitate, and, between his morbid love for truth and his desire to screen me, become utterly unintelligible. My father would then shrug his shoulders and say, "Really, John, you are too old to have these perpetual quarrels with Wilfrid," and John would retire, really provoked and hurt at such an accusation, but find it impossible to clear himself.

I tried once or twice to set it right with my father, but he would not listen.

"There, there, I have no time to attend to your squabbles. John is a good fellow, but rather pragmatical, I think."

I would strive for a time to do what was right for the sake of pleasing John, and showing I attended to what he said, but the weakness of my nature soon made me trip again, and, with the usual justice of sinners, being angry with myself, I revenged myself by being especially irritating and tiresome to John. But still he had an influence ; and not only on me, but on all of us. My uncles appeared almost to ignore his existence. They had expostulated with my father upon the preposterous notion of taking charge of him, and then, as usual, the washing of the hands and the prayer process, had been gone through, and he was ostensibly forgotten. With my usual quickness of observation, I saw, however, that when the clergyman uttered some very pious observation, he often looked at John for approval ; and that in the midst of some intense gormandizing, when apoplectic manifestations about the flushed cheeks and thick breathing were painfully visible, the banker would fidget and look uncomfortable if John came into the room. Shy, awkward, painfully modest, as John was, he had unconsciously impressed all who came near him with a sense that he had a loftier estimate of character than most persons. Even my grandfather was chary of swearing and raging before him. I was delighted to see the effect obtained, more for mischief's sake than anything else, of course ; and I was also very curious to discover how it had been produced. In the fairy love of my childish days there were tales told of persons who possessed an amulet against evil. I was too old to believe that now, and not old enough to appreciate to its full extent the fact, that noble integrity of character and loving sweetness of disposition formed the true amulet after all, though the casket which held it might be ungainly in appearance and most difficult to open.

The only individual who had never uttered a single comment on my grandfather's marriage was John, and yet he was the only person immediately affected by it. My grandfather had told my father that he should want the two rooms John had hitherto occupied—a sitting room and study—for his step daughter, Miss Gwyn. As soon as he returned from his honeymoon, Mr. Thorold was going to give a series of parties, and receive a number of visitors, and every corner of Thorold House would be occupied.—"Would John mind for a time sleeping in the small play-room outside Wilfrid's room?" My father was vexed, but there was no help. He mentioned it to John, and John looked grave, but was silent.

"Not at all necessary, my dear fellow," said my father, "to move immediately. I have written to my father to make other suggestions, and it is needless to disturb yourself till I receive the answer."

"I think it better to move at once in case Mr. Thorold should arrive sooner than you expect; besides—"

"What?"

"I am in hopes of receiving a favorable reply from a schoolfellow, to whom I have written about my desire of finding employment. I know that it is possible that he may be sent abroad, and I think he will want a tutor."

"And you have offered yourself?"

"Yes."

My father looked vexed for a moment, but recovered himself instantly.

"You are right, John : that would be an opening ; it is the right thing, at all events —and yet—and yet—it will be a deuced bore not having you here. I wish to Heaven if tutor you must be, you could be tutor to Wilfrid ; but I can't afford it."

It occurred to me that if my father had limited his expenses in horses and hounds, there might have been a way for John to have remained with us ; but how many men, and kind and generous ones too, never dream that the cutting off of some entirely superfluous luxury will enable them to be liberal in some less showy expenditure. But all the Thorolds had hunted ; and to have a horse less in the stables and a dog less in the kennel was not to be thought of.

I also admired the cool way in which John had extricated himself from what was certainly a false position. He might have been kept dawdling for ever at Thorold ; for it was the manner of Thoroldians to leave all as much as possible in *statu quo* There would always have been a talk of finding employment for him ; but unless it had dropped from the sky, or started from the earth, it would never have come, the search was so desultory and dilatory, and his strong youth would have passed into old age while he still hesitated at Thorold House.

As John never spoke of himself, we did not know how much most of his schoolfellows loved him. I have since heard that no boy had ever passed through the trying ordeal of a public school with so many fast friends and so few foes.

John's removal had only just been effected in time. The very next morning we received a letter announcing Mr. and Mrs. Thorold's return.

"Am I to call her grandmamma, I wonder?" said I to John, as we sat together in the library waiting for them.

"Yes, I suppose so."

"And her daughter?—there is a daughter, you know."

"She must be called Miss Gwyn, I should think."

"But she is a relation now. Let me see ; her mamma is my father's father's wife, she is his mamma now—and her daughter must be his sister?"

"Not really his sister."

"In law, of course—but then she must be my aunt ; just fancy John, my aunt. What fun to have quite a young aunt!" And I jumped about, and on the strength of this nephewship ran up and down the avenue to the lodge for half an hour. At last they arrived.

My father had been to meet them, and entered the room with his stepmother on his arm ; a fair, very tall, languid-looking woman.

"This I suppose is my grandson," she said, in a kind, indolent voice. "You must call me grandmamma now." She stooped and kissed my forehead.

"This is John Tyrrell," said my father ; "also one of us."

She started with glad surprise, and held out both her hands to the blushing John.

"Are you a Gwyn Tyrrell?" she asked.

"No," said my father ; "at least, I think not. He is the son of my old friend John Tyrrell, of the Britannia. I never heard his name was Gwyn."

"I am so anxious to find a missing relative of ours, a Gwyn Tyrrell, that I seize upon every one of the name of Tyrrell, in hopes I may at last discover him."

She then slowly dropped into a chair.

"Where is Beatrix?" she asked, but in a voice so low that I only heard the last syllable. What an odd name, I thought."

"Here I am, mamma ;" and a tiny sprite of a girl came forward, who looked about my own age, though in fact she was some two years older.

"Come and speak to your new friends, my dear. This is Mr. Tyrrell, and this is—"

"My nephew, I suppose," said the girl, laughing.

"How do you do, Miss Gwyn?" stammered out John, taking the hand she offered to him.

"How do you do, Aunt Tricks?" said I, in a loud voice.

I am sorry to say that this piece of boyish folly was greeted with a shout of laughter from my grandfather, (who had just entered, and stood beside his wife,) from my father, and from Mrs. Thorold. But the young lady looked dreadfully abashed ; she blushed, and all but began to cry, and did not let go John's hand, as if it was some support in such a trying moment.

"You said her name was Tricks. I heard you call her so."

"No, no, her name is Beatrix ; but you are not far wrong—we did call her Tricksy once, and you may call her so if you like."

"I beg your pardon, Aunt Tricksy," I repeated, for I saw she was vexed.

She put her hand in mine for a moment, but she kept aloof from me the rest of the evening.

It was the pleasantest evening that had been ever known at Thorold House. My grandfather did not doze for a moment, and was in good humor, though awake. My father was absolutely talkative. As oil soothes the ruffled sea, as cream tempers the asperities of black coffee, as e ider-down quilts modify bare sofas, was the effect of Mrs. Thorold on us all, and it was an influence which never left us from that moment. Buried in an arm-chair, speaking only in the lowest voice, and at intervals, she always managed to maintain and direct conversation on the pleasantest subjects, which were treated in the most velvety manner. After a time, we younger ones were sent to bed. I observed Tricksy linger a moment by John's chair. He had been, as usual, quite silent ; stroking a little kitten which was always very fond of creeping after him to be petted and caressed.

"Would you like to have it?" he said, as she paused in her "good-night."

"Yes."

But the kitten rebelled ; it did not seek a change, which it feared would certainly not be for the better.

John yielded to the kitten, in spite of the wistful looks of the young lady.

"To-morrow it will know you better," he said, "and then I will give it you."

She went off, but was evidently not pleased.

"I would have given it to you," I said triumphantly to her in the passage, "so you will like me best, won't you?"

She did not answer me, but I saw she was meditating upon the subject, and as I felt certain that her meditations must end in my favor, I left her.

TO BE CONCLUDED.

Influence of Hymns.

Magdeburg is memorable in the story of hymns, for it was at the cruel sacking of it by Tilly that the school children marched across the marketplace singing, and so enraged him that he bid them all to be slain ; and from that day, say the chroniclers, fortune departed from him, nor did he smile again. Other hymns were more fortunate, for we read of a certain rough captain who would not bate a crown of the thirty thousand he levied off a captured town, till at last the archdeacon summoned the people together saying, "Come, my children, we have no more either audience or grace with men, let us plead with God," and when they had entered the church, and sung a hymn, the fine was remitted to a thousand. The same hymn played as merciful a part in another town, which was to be burned for contumacy. When mercy had been asked in vain, the clergyman marched out with twelve boys to the General's tent, and sang there before him, when, to their amazement, he fell upon the pastor's neck and embraced him. He had discovered in him an old student friend, and spared the place ; and still the afternoon service at Pegan is commenced with the memorable hymn that saved it. Of another it is said that a famous robber having been changed himself, sang it among his men, so that many of them were changed also. Rough hearts, indeed, seem often the most susceptible. A major in command of thirty dragoons entered a quiet vicarage, and demanded that, within an hour, more than the vicar could give in a year. To cheer her father, one of his daughters took her guitar, and sang to it one of Gerhardt's hymns. Presently the door softly opened ; the officer stood at it, and motioned her to continue ; and when the hymn was sung, thanked her for the lesson, ordered out the dragoons and rode off.—*Macmillans Magazine.*

HINTS TO LADIES.—Stair carpets should always have a slip of paper put under them at and over the edge of every stair, which is the part where they wear out, in order to lessen the friction of the carpet against the boards beneath. The strips should be within an inch or two as long as the carpet is made, and about four or five inches in breadth, so as to be a distance from each stair. This simple plan, so easy of execution will, we know, preserve a carpet half as long again as it would without the paper.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS' MEN.—Those persons who have reached the age of 45 since the last draft, should go at once before a magistrate and make oath to that fact, and have their names stricken from the enrollment books.—This saves inconvenience to themselves and the draft officers.

Army Correspondence.

TURKEY RUN, VA., April 25, 1864.

Dear Editor—Fair Spring has come again with fickle face, at one time smiling with wreathed smiles, anon weeping fertilizing tears that gladden dry earth in the bearing of its

"Lovely freight
Of overflowing blooms, and earliest shoots
Of orient green, giving safe pledge of fruits,
Which in wintertide shall star
The black earth with brillance rare."

The fields and the hillsides rejoice the eye with their bright new mantle, and one can never weary of gazing, remembering the whitened hardened aspect so lately prevailing. The oak woods seem sprinkled with a fine powder of living green. The glad sunshine, not as yet possessing any distressing or enervating power, shines as well into the hearts of men as upon the spreading fields. Men feel their lives springing as the grass. feel the joy of living, that to breathe and move are pleasures. Men joyously hail the coming spring, though perhaps insensibly to themselves, not naming the emotions within them, and feel their hearts grow in breadth. Their life grows verdant with the springing grass.

Above the earth hangs changeful skies, deeper blue built upon by fleeting structures of finest hues, here long strips of frail brown with empurpled edges through a space of azure overlap upon a ragged mass of smoky cloud, beyond which swell long waves of golden red, the gildings of a fitful sunbeam ; far down the horizon, at an opposite point, heavy dun spots of storm shut out the blue, ever shifting and moving, ot one time growing into a presage of coming showers and again melting into mere vaporous spots upon the fair day. Swift shadows shift across the fields, to be succeeded by pouring sunshine. Fair April, fickle as fair, coming to us perhaps in sadness, always wreathes the heart in gladness. She brightens hope and freshens life. Misanthropy dwells in cities and between brick walls never to have felt his life bound within at Spring's glad presence. Nature, with a subtilty which cannot be fought against, because intangible an imperceptible, conquers insensibly, and he who loves not life the dearer, and feels it not more gladsome when he sees the earth waking from her wintry sleep to don her lovely living robes, and feels not a freshened spirit with freshened nature, is indeed unhappily framed and fit only for a jailer's life, sere and yellow, within dark walls and behind prison bolts and bars. The rare radiance of the earth testifies to God's love and the beauty of His character.

For us the campaign has commenced.—Moving from winter quarters at Brandy Station on the 15th inst., the 1st Brig. H. A., scattered in all directions, each battery to join their respective brigades. We with battery A, 4th U. S. A., moved to join Gregg's division, then lying at Warrenton. Passing down the river as far as the Rappahannock Rail Road bridge, we crossed, and continued the march that day down the railroad, as far as Beralton. Next morning reveille awoke us to the reality of a heavy rainstorm and a long march. Harnessing early the route was continued down the track as far as Germantown, where, turning short to the left, we soon struck the main road to Warrenton. All along the railroad were the camps of the 5th Corps, which had been occupied all winter in guarding the line of communication. The camp of the 50th N. Y., engineer regiment, arrested every eye as a model camp for elegance and convenience. Situated upon the slope of a hill that had once been wooded, it was entirely surrounded by an abattis, the entrance way stockaded and ditched. It reminded me of the illustrations of Robinson Crusoer's plantation, in DeFoe's tale.

We found the first brigade of Gregg's division camped in and around Warrenton, and the second about three miles out of the town towards the Junction. After some miles of weary plodding through the red mud and pouring rain, we at length halted in the main street, awaiting an assignment to camp. Dismounting I strove to warm my feet by stamping up and down the flagged sidewalk, ruefully speculating as I considered my splashed garments whether they would ever return to their natural color of blue, or always retain their then British hue of scarlet, for the soil in this portion of the State is of a bright red, and when applied to any thing in solution gives a shade similar to red ochre. In fact, my clothing had acquired a color the exact shade that I remember my father's house to be at the back. Camped that night on a hill just outside the town. The succeeding day we moved our camp nearer to the town, and laid very near to the winter quarters of the battery which we had just relieved.—There we remained until the 21st, when we removed to this place. While we remained in Warrenton nothing of importance occurred save a review by Gen. Sheridan. This was interrupted by an alarm that a rebel brigade of cavalry were in the valley between Warrenton and the Ridge. The parade being at once dismissed, the 2d Brig. with the right section of our battery was ordered out to make scout. The expedition went as far as Sulphur Springs, and from thence sent out across the river, dismounted skirmishers to Jefferson, a distance of about four miles. They returned the same night, having, with their force of nearly 3000 men, accomplished the stupendous feat of capturing *one* (1) rebel, who was at home on furlough and for the purpose of getting a horse.

It is one of the schemes of the rebels to improve their cavalry force, that when any cavalryman is dismounted by any chance of war to permit so many days of furlough in which to procure a new horse, which if not accomplished then he is obliged to join some infantry regiment. And it appears that our own government is about to take similar measures, viz. : if any man is found to neglect or abuse his horse he is to be turned over to some infantry regt. and his horse given to another. Still let the Government take all the precautions of that nature it may, if it uses the cavalry to the same extent and in the same manner as during the preceeding season the loss in horses will undoubtedly be great. It is no uncommon thing for cavalry to march several days and nights with but very short intermissions, and scores of miles without a mouthful of food. Many times I have wondered that they endured it as well as they do. Besides a rider, saddle, and equipments are no light load, averaging at least 200 lbs.

Warrenton has always been eminently of a secession sentiment, although remarkably quiet whenever occupied by our forces. There is no doubt but what it is a resting place and harbor for guerillas when our lines are without the town. During the past winter every citizen in the place was compelled to answer to his name morning and night, which no doubt has prevented much information being afforded to the guerrillas from within the town. Yet for all the precautions within and watchfulness upon our lines here, a young lady, daughter of the rebel Governor Smith, was enabled to escape through them with all her personal property. And the pickets upon the outposts have had no lazy duty during the winter. Continued vigilance has been the price of safety. Nearly every night firing is heard at some post, sometimes a combined attack, but oftener a crawling upon the picket in darkness to pick him off unseen. But two nights ago two pickets were shot dead upon their posts by stealthy cowardly assassins. They will shoot a man just to get his boots. It is nothing short of murder for it helps on their cause not one whit. Although they may kill a picket still they make no impression upon the line, for it but keeps the reserves more widely awake. The most watchful picket in most situations can thus be picked off.

It is whispered that the reason for vacating Warrenton was because that the officers of the division held too frequent council with the gracious ladies of the town, and General Gregg is said to have remarked that all his officers knew, the women of Warrenton knew. Be that as it may the ladies of the town received our officers very generally, and when, on the 21st, our brigade passed through the main street, in column of march, the doors and casements were crowded with females, who at least pretended that they were sorry their friends of the shoulder-straps were leaving them.

At present the whole division lies camped midway between Warrenton and the Junction, three miles from each place. It is only about a mile from here that we had an engagement last autumn. The division is very closely massed whether for any more definite purpose than convenience to forage is not known. The fields and the edges of the woodland glimmer white with shelter tents. Our brigade has lately received a new commander in the person of Brig. Gen. Davies, lately promoted from a colonelcy. He is a very young man of a dashing and assured appearance. Everybody seems to have confidence in him and all seem to think our brigade fortunate both in brigade and division commander. And here let me say a just word in favor of Gen. Gregg. People in reading the dashing and often rash enterprises of Kilpatrick gradually come to forget Gregg, less showy but more sure. No one ever yet read of a duty tardily or slackly performed by him, no one ever read of any movement made abortive by the poor execution of the part assigned to him. Wherever he has been ordered to be at any given time there he has been promptly no matter what the intervening obstacles. Gen. Gregg has character, ability and confidence, and his men have confidence in him. This reciprocal confidence betwe n commander and commanded is the first requisite for success. It is a dreadful feeling to go into battle doubting the ability of one's commanding officer to handle his men.

The division is larger now than it has been for a year and in better condition. In fact I have reason to believe that this division has had better rations during the past winter both for men and horses, than we in the reserve artillery and near to the headquarters of the army. The first Massachusetts has received its new battallion and all the regiments are more or less recruited, to such an extent in truth that there are men to the number of a full regiment in our brigade who are not mounted. Every one looks forward with confidence to the coming campaign, and all tired of inaction, anticipate stirring movements with pleasure. As usual imagination and rumor are at work. All sorts of stories are rife as to the direction of the coming campaign and the especial part of this division in it. First there is the usual story of a Maryland campaign. Next there is a rumor to this effect, that there is collected at Brandy Station forty days rations and Gen. Grant is shortly about to close communication with Washington thus saving a corps to guard the R. R. Then a vigorous forward movement is to be entered upon, with Brandy Station as the transient base of operations. Whatever is done it seems ought to be commenced shortly, as the weather is good and the roads settled. It is to be hoped that his vicinity to Washington will not neutralize Gen. Grant's genius.

The returning sun again multiplies reviews and inspection. Every day sees a review of some kind. A great amount of labor is thus consumed for no purpose but show. Steel bits and everything that admits of a polish are subject to a constant friction, and the wood-work on the carriages is washed and washed again until they imitate the tidiness of livery stable hacks. Harness is washed, brushed, blacked. A day or two in camp breeds a drill. Add to these the regular camp duty and it will at once be seen that we are not allowed to rust in laziness. Still this is not without its benefit. Days spent in labor fly faster and the boys begin to look smilingly as they see their days of service "grow less by degrees and beautifully small." Yours, HOPLITE.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.—Many of the present generation have but an indistinct idea of the precise character of what is term the "Monroe doctrine." The following extract from President Monroe's Annual Message Dec. 2, 1823, will enlighten them :

"The political system of the allied Powers is essentially different in this respect from that of America. This difference proceeds from that which exists in their respective Governments. And to the defence of our own, which has been achieved by the loss o so much blood and treasure, and matured by the wisdom of our most enlightened citizens, and under which we have enjoyed unexpected felicity, this whole nation is devoted. We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those Powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European Power, we have not interfered, and shall not interfere. But with the Governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great considerations, and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European Power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States."

THE RIGHT ORDER.—During one of the recent movements on the coast, a body of marines and sailors were ordered ashore to drive off a party of "grey backs." The enemy were firing from a barn, and in order to dislodge them it was necessary to get in the rear of it. The Marine officer in command of the salts gave the following order ;

"By the right flank, file left, forward."

The blue jackets in a very high state of excitement tried but could not obey the order, in fact "they got all in a heap," as a spectator describes it, when Lieut. S. of the navy seeing his lads in confusion, came running up with :

"What is the matter?"

"I can't get your men to obey orders," answers Mr. Marine.

"Give the order, says S. "and I will see they do it."

Accordingly "by the right flank, &c." was yelled out, but worse and worse was poor Jack's puzzle, when S. sung out, "that is no way to talk to my men. Luff you lubbers, and weather that barn."

It was done in a moment.

☞ In reading one of the many communications written home from the army, our attention was called to the following, said to be a fact :

"As one of the boys, in hospital, was indulging in the luxury of iced water, he had his attention called to the lively motions of a little fish, that had been frozen in the ice, and when dissolved in his glass, the little fellow, with restored activity, enjoyed his release from his icy prison, hugely."

If the same thing would work with the human species, we would be glad to have every rebel frozen, leaving it for the general conflagration at the end of the world to thaw them.

"James Redeye," in the Washington Republican, asks women to forego their grumbling about the high price of butter, and says they never hear their husbands growling about the high price of drinks, although whisky has gone up from five to fifteen cents per glass, and cigars and tobacco in proportion.

THE NEW TWO CENT PIECE.—The new two cent piece looks like gold ; a wreath of wheat, surrounding "2 cents," and around which are the words "United States of America," forming one side. The shield of Liberty, and the words, "God our Trust," make up the converse side.

☞ George Selwyn once affirmed in company that no woman ever wrote a letter without a postscript. "My next letter shall refute you," said Lady G. Selwyn soon after received a letter from her ladyship when after her signature stood : "P. S.—Who is right now, you or I."

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1864

THE NEW ERA—the Fremont paper at Washington—thus comments upon the President's recent speech at Baltimore:

"The President has thought of nothing else than his own re-election for the last three years, and very naturally talks of little else to those who call upon him at the White House. But if he ever ought to have dismissed that topic from his mind, it was upon the occasion of his recent visit to Baltimore to open a fair for the charitable objects of the Sanitary Commission. There, if anywhere, selfishness and egotism should for the moment have been laid aside, but this Presidential Homer of ours never sleeps. Mr. Lincoln made, as was expected, a "little speech," in which there is not one word about the fair, or the objects of it."

Abraham Lincoln, if he desires a re-election, will be President another four years. The people have confidence in his honesty, integrity of purpose, and ability, all of which qualities are backed by that rarer one, good common-sense. Fremont has not proved himself so much of a man, in this contest, as many of his friends supposed he was, consequently he does not stand very high in the estimation of the masses. At no time since the war broke out, has the Government been so well balanced and united as at the present. The machinery works easy and safe, and the introduction of a new man would only tend to create a jarring motion, and put us back where we were two years ago. To say that Abraham Lincoln has thought of nothing else but his re-election, for the past three years, is simply to state what facts will not uphold.—True, the President did make a "little speech," and did not say much about the fair, but did he not speak upon a subject in which the whole nation felt a deep and keen interest? And did he not give us to understand that the black troops would be upheld, and their murderers punished? This was what the people wanted to know, and they got it in plain language from the President's lips. If the *Era* can see politics and selfishness in this speech, its power of penetration is greater than that of many others. The days of the Pathfinder's popularity are passed, and if his friends would spare him a second defeat, they will keep him in the background.

ADVANCE OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.—The army of the Potomac has moved from its winter quarters, and at any moment tidings may come of a tremendous battle. According to all accounts immense preparations have been made for the movement, and we may rest assured that everything has been done to secure victory, that man could do. No news concerning the precise movements of the army has yet been transmitted, Government wisely keeping it back.

WOBURN EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.—This Society contemplates sending a quantity of clothing to the contrabands at Newbern on Saturday next, and solicits contributions from all. Children's clothing, (especially boys'), boots, shoes, and also slates, are much needed. Donations can be left at the Woburn Bookstore until Thursday evening, and on Friday a committee will be at the Small Vestry of the Congregational Church, to receive such packages as may be handed in. Urgent calls have been made upon the Commission, all of which it is hoped will be fully responded to through the generosity of the people of Woburn.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments were made by the Selectmen, on Thursday evening:

Police—Horace Collamore, Chief, John W. Day, M. L. Richardson, Thomas Warland, S. D. Sampson, James D. Taylor, L. W. Perham, Jacob Linscott, Harris Johnson, Edward Simonds, with power of Constables, except for civil process, Lorenzo Ritterbush, special for the Rail Road Station.

Liquor Agent.—Elbridge Trull.

Fire Engineer.—John L. Parker, in place of S. T. Brigham, declined.

Proceedings of Town Meeting, May 2d 1864.

On Art. 1, Chose A. E. Thompson Moderator, declined. Chose Horace Conn.

On Art. 2, Chose James A. Howard, George H. Leslie, Field Drivers, in place of Wm. Pool and Wm. H. Crosby, declined.

Chose Leander T. Johnson, Pound-keeper, in place of J. W. Hammond, declined.

On Art. 3, Voted that the town will borrow on time, money sufficient to pay one hundred and twenty-five dollars, under the direction of the Selectmen, to each volunteer in the Naval or Military service of the United States who may form a part of the quota of this town, under any order or call of the President of the United States, issued after the first day of March, 1864, and before the first day of March, 1865.

On Art. 4, (In relation to instructing the School Committee to require no religious observances from the children in public schools.) Voted to indefinitely postpone.

On Art. 5, (In relation to instructing the School Committe to remove Miss M. Dennett. teacher of the Green street Primary School,) Voted to indefinitely postpone.

On Art. 6, (In relation to choosing a Committee to investigate the subject of the expulsion of the children of Mr. W. T. Spiller from School,)

Resolved, That the case as presented to the meeting in no way implicates the character of Miss Dennett unfavorably, as a lady or a teacher, or as acting in the case of Mr. Spiller's children in any way contrary to the wishes of the Committee.

On Art. 7, Voted to choose seven truant officers. Chose John W. Day, L. L. Whitney, Edward Simonds, Harris Johnson, John Johnson, Jacob Linscott, Wm. Totman.

Dissolved the meeting.

BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER.—In our advertising columns can be found the card of this paper. The Advertiser has been issued for more than fifty years, and as a commercial paper, has no superior. Recently it has given evidence of increased editorial ability, a fact acknowledged by its cotemporaries; and as another symptom of increased life it daily gives it numerous readers the best—without any exception—special despatches from Washington, of any of the Boston dailies. To this feature of the paper the proprietors call special attention, and we can confidently say to our readers that these despatches alone are worth the price of the paper, to say nothing of the large amount of other matter. Single copies of the *Advertiser* can be procured in Woburn, at the Woburn Bookstore, where subscription will also be received.

THE WOBURN STATE GUARD was out for inspection on Tuesday afternoon, under command of Major T. J. Pierce. The "Veterans" made a good appearance, and kept lively step to the music. Their exercises on the Common were well done, and showed that their military spirit "still lived."

☞ A new saw factory is to be built on the site of the old one burnt last week, at East Woburn. It is to be of brick, which it is hoped will withstand the torch of the incendiary.

TAXES.—The Assessors give notice that they will be in session at their office, on the 12th, 19th and the 26th of this month, for the purpose of receiving the valuation of estates. Tax payers will govern themselves accordingly.

APPOINTMENTS.—Otis S. Moulton, of South Reading, Henry B. George, of Haverhill, and William H. Woodbury, of Cambridge, Clerks in the Adjutant General's Office, have been appointed, by order of Secretary Stanton, to first class Clerkships in the War Dept. at Washington.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Gen. Abijah Thompson and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening of last week. Many friends were present to congratulate them upon the occasion, and the evening passed pleasantly away.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—There has just been added to the Circulating Library at the Woburn Bookstore, a number of new books, including those recently published. Others will be procured as soon as issued. This arrangement will afford all an opportunity to read the new publications at a small expense.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—The Selectmen and School Committee, in convention, elected on Thursday evening, Mr. Joseph G. Pollard, to fill the vacancy in the Board of School Committee, occasioned by the non-acceptance of Rev. Mr. Barney.

ACCIDENT.—The youngest son of Mr. John G. Flagg, received two bad cuts in his head, on Wednesday, by being thrown from a carriage.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Mark Allen, an Evangelist of the "Ecclesia of God," will preach in Town Hall on Sunday next, May 8th, at 5½ o'clock, P. M. Subject—Worship and Worshippers. Come and hear.

CLERICAL.—We learn that Rev. Mr. Byington has accepted the call tendered him by the Congregational Society in Stoneham.

BINDING.—Persons having magazines or old books which they wish rebound, are invited to leave them at the Woburn Bookstore.

GEN. BUTLER IN NEW ORLEANS.—Mason Brothers of New York have published a "People's Edition" of this interesting work, compiled by James Parton, which they will sell at 75 cents per copy. No one at all conversant with the doings of General Butler at New Orleans will neglect to read this book. It narrates one of the most important operations of the war, and in such a way as to secure the deepest attention of the reader from the first line to the last. Copies of this edition can be procured at the Woburn Bookstore.

MILITARY.—Corp. C. K. Conn, of Co. K, 39th Regt., has been appointed Sergt. Major and has rejoined his regiment. We congratulate him upon his success, and hope we will soon be able to chronicle his ascent still higher in the ladder of fame.

Private John A. Mead, of the same Co. and Regt., who was in the hands of the rebels all winter, has arrived home. It is hoped, by his many friends, that the influences of home will dissipate all signs of his incarceration.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE AND REVIEW.—We have received the number for May of this publication. The Review is especially devoted to Finance, Insurance, Manufactures Patents. Trade, Commerce, Mining and Railway Intelligence, &c., and contains from time to time articles of a miscellaneous nature. It is published by Fowler and Moon, 521 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

DOGS.—This is the last day allowed the owners of dogs to take out licenses. Dogs unlicensed after this date are liable to be destroyed by the Police.

STUDENT AND SCHOOLMATE.—We are in receipt of the May number of this little magazine, for boys and girls. It is one of the best of its kind, and affords much entertaining matter for the young.

☞ It is expected that the present session of the Legislature will be brought to a close next week.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The 59th Regiment.

The 59th Regt. (4th Veteran,) Col. J. P. Gould. left Readville for the front on Tuesday, April 26th, and have arrived at Alexandria. Its further destination has not been promulgated, but wherever it may be ordered great confidence is felt that it will prove a regiment worthy of the State that sends it forth; that it will write a record full of honor to its praise, and will add to history an example of patriotism and glory. Col. Jacob P. Gould, has proved himself a patriot as Major in the 13th Regt. a brave and talented soldier. It is well known that when he responded to the call of his country he did so from a sense of patriotic duty, and it is self evident that he has acted in accordance with the feeling that he had a work to perform, for since the commencement of the formation of his present command he has been unceasingly active and energetic in his zeal to fill his regiment to the required standard. We believe no officer has been more profuse with his income and with labor (speaking night after night and accepting the responses through the day) than has he in the earnest desire to do his work. Lt. Col. John Hodges has been tried and found not wanting, as Major of the 50th Regt. at Port Hudson. His bravery and energetic readiness to act was noted, and his presence of mind, forethought, and zealous anxious care for his men have always called from them feelings of gratitude and words of praise. The Major has smelt powder and has shown himself "born to know no fear." The Adjutant, was wounded at Ball's Bluff and passed through the siege of Port Hudson. The Quartermaster, as Lieutenant under the gallant Burnside, was in at the taking of Roanoke, New Berne and its surroundings, and has acted in his present position by detail to the 23d with much satisfaction to them. With a selection of field and staff all of whom have been inured to the service, there is every reason to feel that much may be expected of the command of Col. Gould. With the earnest interest of its multitude of friends, it will, always have their best wishes and their prayers. Then hurrah for the 59th and success. The following are the field and staff officers: Col.—Jacob P. Gould; Lt. Col.—John Hodges, Jr.; Major—Joseph Colburn; Adjt.—Horace M. Warren; Quartermaster—Benj. F. Barnard; Quartermaster Sergt.—W. Davis; Surgeon—Wm. Ingalls; Asst. Surgeons—Thomas Gillilian, Edward W. Nortoni, Chaplain—Hiram L. Howard.

SMALL POX REMEDY.—The following simple remedy for the small pox we publish for what it is worth, not personally knowing anything concerning its merits. We clip it from an English paper, which says that it has cured in England over three thousand cases, and is taken in all stages of the disease:—Cream tartar, ⅞ ounce; rhubarb, 12 grains; cold water, 1 pint. The dose is from a quarter to half a pint. In severe cases a half-pint dose should be administered. In cases characterized by delirum great benefit has been obtained by applying a bottle of hot water to the feet. Plenty of fresh air is important, and an out-door airing at the earliest period practicable is recommended. When applied in the earliest stage of the eruption, the eruption is arrested and suppuration prevented without any injurious result. The mixture should be well stirred or shaken immediately before administering it.

ICE.—The New York Post says that ice, which is not imported, nor taxed, nor monopolized, is cheaper now than it has been for years before. The pretext of "scarcity," which the grand army of dealers in nearly all other commodities set forth in excuse for their regular and persistent advances in rates, has not the shadow of foundation as applied to ice. The wholesale price in New York is $2 per ton. and the retail price to families from one-quarter to one-half cent per pound.

Charity should begin at home, says the N. Y. Post, alluding to the action of the Massachusetts Legislature in voting its members extra pay and refusing aid to East Tennessee.

The Duke of Sutherland, one of the heaviest "swells" in England "runs wid de masheen"—belongs to the fire brigade, never misses a fire, and is passionately fond of "contending with the devouring element."

THE San Francisco Sanitary Fair is to have a cheese which will weigh 3,500 pounds.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Prayer in the Public Schools.

MR. EDITOR:—In the *Journal* of last week I read a communication signed "Justice" presenting one view of the above subject, which I do not deem as some do, to be unanswerable, yet I do not purpose to answer it in detail, neither to give any particular attention to that portion of the matter relating personally to Mr. Spiller and Miss Dennett, as both sides of that particular affair are before the public in such a manner that all may judge of the merits of the case for themselves. But there is a great principle involved in the matter of compulsory acts of worship in the public schools, not to be lightly passed by.

It is either fortunate or unfortunate, that all men do not think alike, and particularly on matters of a religious character, yet it is a stubborn reality, and it would certainly be a great blessing to our community, and to the nation at large, if all could be content to enjoy their own thoughts and opinions with regard to matters of religion, without interference from others, or without a desire to compel others to conform to their ideas of what is right and proper.

A matter that to some may seem to be a very small thing may to another be a most important religious test. There may be a point at which obedience to teachers, or even rulers, may cease to be a virtue. It was doubtless considered a matter of very little importance for the masses of the Chaldean kingdom to bow down before the great image erected in the plain of Dura; they could do it with as little compunction of conscience as some in the town of Woburn could arise in a public meeting and offer prayer to God, yet there were three individuals, truly an insignificant minority in that great empire to whom it was a matter of most terrible import. It was a test of their faith and they chose rather to be thrown into the fiery furnace than to obey that unjust decree, although law-abiding men in all other respects. The sprinkling of a child is a religious rite, to some men it would seem but a very small matter; the *water*, certainly, could not harm the infant, yet there are some in Woburn without doubt, who would be willing to suffer any amount of persecution, perhaps death, rather than be *compelled* to have it performed upon their children. The making of the sign of the cross on entering the school-room might be considered a very small matter with some, yet how many are there of those in Woburn who would compel the children in our public schools to bow their heads during the repetition of a prayer that would insist upon those children obeying the teacher, if she required them in addition to this to sign themselves with the sign of the cross which is a Protestant as well as Roman Catholic act of devotion?

It is contended that the bowing of the head is not an act of worship, but simply a position of order. This may be true if it be disconnected from any other act of worship; but in connection with the utterance of any form of prayer, it is most certainly an appropriate and scriptural posture, and it was doubtless with this view that it was first adopted by those teachers who require it in our schools. In proof that it is a scriptural posture of worship, I refer the reader to the following passages of the Bible, one or two of which I will quote, and it will harm no one to hunt up the rest.

"And the man *bowed down his head* and worshipped the LORD."—Gen. 24:26. "And the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, then they *bowed their* heads and worshipped."—Ex. 4: 31. The rest are Ex. 12: 27, and 34: 8. 1st Chron. 29: 20, and 2d Chron. 29: 30.

Kneeling is a proper and scriptural posture in worship, when connected with the utterance of prayer, yet a man kneels down to weed his garden, and then it is not a devotional act. It is the connection of the posture with the other act of worship that makes it an act of devotion. Now the act of bowing the head while a prayer is being said may be a very trifling affair to some. But with me it is a matter of weighty import; with me it is a devotional act; by that act I recognize the utterance as true and appropriate worship; the person uttering it as an acceptable worshipper, and the place and the season all appropriate. By that act simple as it may seem to some, I recognize all these things and I understand that my child in being compelled to assume that posture, is compelled to recognize them also, hence to me it is an important matter and a religious test of the most direct kind. The Bill of Rights says, "No subject shall be hurt, molested or restrained in his person, liberty, or estate, for worshipping God in the *manner* and *season* most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience, or for his religious profession or sentiments, provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct the worship of others."

Now I ask "Justice" and the candid people of Woburn, if I, or those for whose religious instruction I am responsible to God, are to be compelled to worship God, at a season which I conscientiously believe to be inappropriate, and in a manner which I most solemnly believe to be unacceptable to Almighty God? Am I not hurt in my liberty, in my rights of conscience, if I have presented to me, by the School Committee of the Town of Woburn, the alternative of submitting to this religious test or of having my child expelled from the public schools? Would not that man or body of men who would thus invade my sacred rights, and compel me to bow to this image of their own erection, give my body to the flames, if he or they had the power in their hands, if I refused to conform to their religious ideas?

The Lord's Prayer, as a form of words to be used in addressing the Deity, may not be objectionable to Christian, Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jew, or Mahommaden. Yet because it is not objectionable, does it follow that it may be used at all times, and upon all occasions, by each and every one of those, and all other sects, names, and persons acceptably to God Almighty? The acceptability of worship to the Supreme Being is the great point to be taken into consideration, not its acceptability with men. If worship is *not* acceptable to God it is profanation, and abomination. "The sacrifice of the wicked is abomination to the Lord, but the prayer of the upright is his delight."—Prov. 15: 8. "God heareth not sinners, but if any man be a worshipper of God and doeth his will, him he heareth."—John 9: 31. Can not "Justice" and those whose cause he so boldly advocates see any sacredness in worship; but that he and they must compel the vile, the profligate, and the profane, to repeat those heaven-taught words, or join with others in repeating them? Let him listen for a while to some of the profane and filthly language that proceeds from the lips of many of those who attend our public schools, as others have done; and then ask himself the question, should such, by a compulsory process, be made to still further insult the Deity, by the mockery of joining in religious worship?

"Justice" says "the Lord's Prayer was given for universal use." This I deny. 1st, The Lord's Prayer was, with but a trifling variation from its present form, a Jewish prayer, and certainly no more exclusive people ever lived than the Jewish people. 2d. It is a form of words given by Jesus for his disciples to use when they should retire to a private place, to pray to their Heavenly Father in secret, and in order to a universal use of it in this manner all men must be Christ's disciples, which I think friend "Justice" will not claim. In the 6th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, in which we have an account of Christ teaching the prayer to his disciples, he taught them, 1st, That they should not, like the hypocrites, pray standing in the synagogues (or places of religious assembly) and in the streets to be seen of men. 2d, That when they did pray they should retire to their closets (or some secret place) and pray to their father in secret. 3d, That when thus retired to pray, they should not use use vain repetitions, or many words, like the heathen. But, 4th, That they should say, "our Father who art in Heaven," etc. Now it does seem to me that "Justice" or any other intelligent person must see that the sixth chapter of Matthew, in that version of the Bible, which we are told is the standard for the instruction of piety in the schools, does most clearly and unqualifiedly condemn that arbitary act of worship, so strenuously insisted upon by the teachers and committee of *our* public schools. No stronger language could be used in condemnation of such an act than that contained in that chapter. Piety is duty to God and to parents. Duty to God requires a conformity to the instructions of Christ, and duty to parents requires obedience to, and respect for their teachings.—And that teacher who insists upon teaching a child to bow his head in worship in our public schools, made up of all classes and characters, teaches him to perform an impious act towards God, and if he or she compel the child to perform that act contrary to the teachings or wishes of its parent, that child is taught to disobey and disrespect its parent, and doing this is taught impiety, not only towards its parents but towards God who commands children to honor their parents.—Teachers and Committee of Woburn, if you have the fear of God before your eyes, can you persistently take upon yourselves this fearful and solemn responsibility?

ANTIPAS*

*See Rev. 2: 13.

Army Correspondence.

CAMP OF 1ST MASS. CAVALRY,
Near Mountain Run, April 30, 1864.

DEAR EDITOR—We commenced our spring campaign yesterday. It was a lovely day, and I hope auspicous for us. The camp we left was a few miles from the village of Warrenton, at a place called Turkey Run. The order to move came suddenly upon us, as we knew nothing of it until Thursday night, 28th, when we received orders to be ready to march at 9 o'clock next morning. The line was formed at 9½, and we marched about 12 miles, in a southerly course, most of the time, and came to the Rappahannock, at Kelley's Ford. There was a pontoon bridge all ready for us to cross over. We were ordered to dismount and lead our horses over. It took a long time for our brigade to cross, but it got over safely. We then marched three or four miles and camped for the night. The boys were very glad to dismount, being fatigued after their long ride. It was 6 o'clk. when we got to this place, and we all enjoyed a good night's rest. It is now 11 (Saturday) A. M., and, we have not received orders to march.

We have a splendid band in this regiment, and it does a soldiers's heart good to listen to its music, when otherwise he might be sad.

Letters came to-day from home, and they were very welcome. This afternoon we were mustered for pay.

We expect to march tomorrow (Sunday) morning. All the Woburn boys are well, and in good spirits.

W.

The expenses of the nation are thirty-five dollars a second.

About fifteen millions odd of the new bank currency was in circulation on the 15 ult.

Fashionable ladies in Paris now wear coats, waistcoats, shirts, collars, cravats—and in some instances the breeches!

The "bulls" on Wall street are active. They snuff a mighty rise in stocks and are loading up for it.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that a married woman can sue alone to recover her separate property.

A correspondent says that Gen. Grant never swears—rarely smiles—but has a grim sort of humor which is not without its effect. Neither wine nor distilled liquor is permitted on his table.

A married woman is under arrest at London for placing her new-born child upon a bed of live coals on the kitchen hearth where it was burned to a charred mass.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

BAKERY.—The new Bakery is in full operation, and the smoke from baked beans, hot brown bread, rolls, and biscuits, gives an air of cheefulness to many housekeepers and boarders. The spot on which this bakery is located is identical with the one selected for the first bakery in town, which was established during the revolutionary war, by John Rayner, who removed from Boston at that time and for that purpose. The building then erected was afterwards converted into a grocery store, which was kept successively by Burnham & Rayner; John Rayner, descendant of the first owner; John Rayner & Co; Samuel Gardner; Gardner & Hartshorn; and John F. Hartshorn. September 9, 1858, it was wholly consumed by fire. At the time of its destruction, it was occupied by Joseph Cartwright for a stove and tin ware store. During all this time it was owned by the Rayner heirs. The ashes of the old building were dug up, in preparing for the foundation of the new. John Rayner, a namesake and descendant of the original John Rayner, was one of the carpenters employed in fitting up the new bakery.

INSURANCE MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Safety Fire Insurance Company was held at the office of their Secretary, on Wednesday afternoon, when the following persons were chosen directors: E. Mansfield, D. B. Wheelock, E. A. Upton, Josiah Norcross, Jonas Evans, of South Reading, John Perkins of Lynnfield, H. P. Wakefield, of Reading, C. P. Howard, of North Reading, and George M. Fletcher, of Melrose. At a meeting of the Directors, John Perkins was chosen President, and E. Mansfield Secretary and Treasurer.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—By adjournment, the Selectmen and School Committee met in convention, on Monday evening. The vacancies existing in the board of School Committee, were filled by the choice of James M. Sweetser, Esq., and Chester W. Eaton, Esq. Everett Hart was chosen permanent Secretary.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lake Side Cemetery stands adjourned to meet at the residence of the Secretary, B. F. Abbott, on Monday evening next.

M.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The Teachers' Association of Middlesex County, which assembled here last week was well attended by the teachers, and by many of our citizens. The hall was not large enough to contain all who desired to be present. There was much good speaking; the exercises throughout were of the deepest interest, not only to the teachers but to all who would advance the interests of education. The Superintending School Committee, assisted by a goodly number of ladies, had made ample preparation for their guests, and had a much larger number been present all would have been welcomed to our homes with the greatest pleasure, as many families had made preparation to accommodate several but did not have the pleasure of entertaining any. I clip the following from the Boston Journal, which will give a condensed account of the doings of the Convention:—

The Middlesex County Teachers' Association closed a two days' session at Reading, on Saturday. L. R. Williston of Cambridge, lectured during the opening session on "The course of studies best adapted to develop the intellectual faculties of youth." Friday afternoon the question, "How can we teach obedience and patriotism?" was discussed at some length. In the evening a lecture on "the Life of Hugh Miller" was delivered by Rev. E. B. Webb of Boston. On Saturday morning the question, "What advantages and disadvantages will result from the introduction of military instruction into Schools?" was discussed in an animated manner. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year; President, T. I. Adams of Newton; Vice Presidents—E. P. Bates of West Cambridge, James S. Russell of Lowell, W. H. Sanders of Charlestown, D. J. Jocelyn of Malden, G. N. Bigelow of Framingham; Secretary and Treasurer—Cephas Brigham of Auburndale; Executive Committee—Edwd. W. Howe of Somerville, Francis Cogswell of East Cambridge, A. B. Hayward of Lowell, G. D. Bigelow of Brighton, James F. Claflin of Newton.

Mr. Charles H. Lang returned home on Wednesday, from the army of the Potomac. He was a member of Co. G, 13th Regt. Mass. Vols., but has recently been commissioned as a Lieutenant in Col. Gould's Regiment, the 59th. He will unquestionably make an excellent officer.

Dr. Dole's house was sold at auction on Monday for $3300.

LENO.

Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., "who writes for the Ledger," is captain of the Norway Light Infantry, now doing garrison duty at Fort McClary, Me.

A steer in Cabot, Vt., that had a spruce pole driven 19 inches into its side, between the ribs, has lived and grown fat since its removal.

A contributor to the New York *Times* asks the people to leave off eating meat for ten days or two weeks, so as to punish speculators in that article.

A young man named Frank Converse, entered Mr. Jacob Munroe's house, February 22d, and took some sixty dollars in good bills and four dollars not current. A part of the money was found in his possession, and was allowed on refunding the sum taken to enter the army.

A man in Troy, N. Y., has won a suit against the Mutual Bank of that city for the recovery of the value of a twenty dollar bill, a counterfeit, on the Union Bank of Rochester, which was paid him by the teller of the Mutual. The counterfeit was so skilfully executed that the President could not distinguish it from a genuine bill.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Dr. Ingalls has sold the Estate owned and occupied by him to Dr. Winsor of Cambridge, who will shortly take possession of it and hold himself in readiness to attend any professional calls.

Mr. A. N. Shepard has disposed of one of his houses to his partner in business Mr. F. W. Perry, who has occupied the same latterly. There seems to be some little demand for Real Estate which it is hoped may be answered.

GRAPE CULTURE.—The Council of the Union League here, in order to give variety to their meetings and make them somewhat profitable, recently invited Mr. E. A. Brackett, one of their members, well known as a highly successful cultivator of the grape, to give them the benefit of his experience on the subject. Last Tuesday evening in Lyceum Hall, Mr. Brackett gave a brief history of the Grape Vine in this country, extending over a period of some two hundred years. All the attempts to raise grapes during this period proved a complete failure, excepting in California, owing to the fact, that they were foreign kinds upon which the efforts were made. This led to much discouragement on the part of those who had failed in their endeavors. In 1832 the Catawba Vine was discovered, afterwards came the Isabella named after Miss Isabella Gibbs; the Diana after Miss Diana Crehore, this was twenty seven years old; the Hartford Prolific inferior in quality to the Isabella, the Concord, by Mr. Bull of Concord, inferior to the Isabella in its best condition; the Union Village; Rebecca, an excellent fruit, a seedling of the foreign grapes, but not hardy; the Isabella, the Iona a seedling of the Catawba, superior in its fruit and refined in its flavor; Adirondac a seedling of the Isabella. From the Union Village he has raised a seedling and called it the Winchester, of the quality of which he invited his friends to decide by calling at his place when the fruit should be fully ripe.

In the culture of the grape, the first thing is a good location, which should be on the southerly side of the premises, the soil to be dry and warm, and in no case where the water stands. It does not need manure, this is often given at the risk of its life. It should be planted some eighteen inches deep and the ground around it mulched with old straw, meadow grass, and should be repeated as often as once in two years. In setting them out, they should be cut down nearly to the ground and done in the fall as the best time, as soon as the leaves become yellow. The first year let it make all the wood it will and in fall cut it down nearly to the ground again. It should not be allowed to bear much (if any) fruit before the fourth year.

The two different systems of pruning, the long cane and spur, were somewhat minutely described and illustrated by a rude diagram. The advantages were said to be in favor of first named system.

The four best kinds of grape in the opinion of the speaker were the Deleware, Iona, Isabella and Adriondac, although several others perhaps were nearly if not quite as good. The three methods of propagating the grape were explained in a very clear manner, and also the course to be pursued in preserving them from the rigor of the winter and enabling them to grow and thrive in their season. Mr. Brackett had upon the platform in two pots, two kinds of grape vines of a little over a year's growth, having upon them each a large bunch of grapes, which made one's mouth water to look upon. The remarks of Mr. Brackett were of a very practical character and calculated to do good in throwing some light into some minds hitherto ignorant upon this topic. In giving the names of some of the kinds of grape I am aware that the exact names are not given, as they were judged from the sound and not from any personal knowledge of them. It is to be regretted that more of our citizens did not feel sufficient interest in the subject to attend this meeting.

WAR ITEMS.—Capt. N. A. Richardson, Commissary of Subsistance U. S. V. has been ordered to report for duty to Gen. Butler at Fortress Monroe.

EXCELSIOR.

The latest novelty for lazy smokers is a brand called "pipe charges." It consists of a solid looking wad of tobacco, neatly made in such a shape as will just fill a common pipe bowl, and covered with a chemically prepared paper which is at once a lighter and an absorbent of the nicotive principle of the tobacco.

The Supreme Court of this State has decided that a will made on the Lord's Day is legal, it not being a matter of contract.

SCURVY AND SCROFULOUS ERUPTIONS will soon cover the bodies of those brave men who are fighting their country's battles. Night air, bad food, and drenching rains will make sad havoc with the strongest, therefore let every man supply himself with HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT, it is a certain cure for every kind of skin disease. If the reader of this "notice" cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make. 35 cents, 88 cents, and $1.40 per box or pot. 215.

SALVE VERSUS SURGERY.—Many a precious limb has been amputated that might have been saved had a proper salve been applied *in time* to the part affected. Such a salve is that known as *Grace's*, which cures at once and safely, flesh wounds, ulcers, boils, scalds, felons, old sores of every description, salt-rheum, wens, abscesses and all skin diseases. Though composed of purely harmless ingredients, it has such penetrative powers that it at once strikes to the seat of disease and removes it. It should be in every home and workshop, in every sailor's chest, and every soldier's knapsack. It is only 25 cts. a box. See advertisement in another column.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Woburn Post Office, May 7, ,1864.

Bacon, Hannah Mrs. — Semple, John R.
Chivamb, Chas. S. — Sheen, Mary E.
McGowen, Anna Mrs. — Vining, John R.
Richardson, Susan Mrs. — Walton and Wilson.

NATHAN WYMAN, P. M.

Special Notices.

Treasurer's Notice.

The Treasurer of the Town of Woburn hereby gives notice that all bills approved by the Board of Selectmen, will be paid at his office on the FRIDAY EVENING following the meeting of the Board.

GAWIN R. GAGE, Treasurer.

Woburn, April 8th, 1864.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs. A trial will suffice for the most skeptical.

☞ See advertisement.

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In South Reading, April 28, by Rev. G. Bullen, Mr. John M. Cloutman, of Marblehead, to Miss Mary O. Skinner, of South Reading.

[With the many other congratulations the Printer desires to mingle his, and trusts that the prospects of the happy couple may be more than realized.]

Died

In Woburn, May 3d, Mrs. Sarah S. Whittum, aged 40 years and 6 months.

In Woburn, May 3d, Annie P. Richardson, aged 14 years, 9 months and 13 days.

In Woburn, Lionne M., youngest daughter of Moses F. and Maria L. Butler, aged 4 yrs., 7 months, and 5 days.

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WHEREAS Nancy Ball, Executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of eleven hundred and forty-three dollars, for the payment of debts and charges of administration. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Groton, in said County, on the Fourth Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clk. in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Nancy Ball is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. 31—3w.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of BENJAMIN CUTTER, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Physician, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to me.

MARY CUTTER, Executrix.

Woburn, April 26th, 1864. 31—3w.

WANTED.

A MAN and WIFE to take charge of the Poor Farm in Burlington. For further particulars apply to

JOHN WOOD,
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} Overseers of the Poor.

Burlington, April 25, 1864. 31—3w

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Woburn, April 20, 1864. 30—3m.

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REFERENCES—Dixi Crosby, M. D., Prof. of Surgery at Dartmouth College; E. R. Peaslee, M. D., LL. D., New York; Surgeon J. C. Dorr, U.S. A., Washington, D. C.; E. B. Peirson, M. D., Salem, Mass. 29-tf.

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OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS Within the limits of the Town of Woburn, are hereby notified that all Licenses for Dogs expire on the 30th of April, A. D. 1864, and that said Licenses must be renewed on or before the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, as the Licenses will be returned to the Constables and Police Officers at that date.

Licenses for Male Dogs, according to the By-Laws of the Town, are Two dollars: for Female Dogs, Six dollars.

N. WYMAN, *Town Clerk of Woburn.*

SELECTMEN'S ROOM, *Woburn*, April 7, 1864.

To the Police Officers and Constables of Woburn—

The following is from the By-Laws of Woburn—

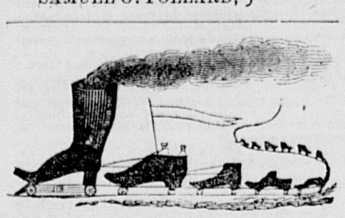
"ARTICLE VIII.—SEC. 1—Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and registered number, and shall pay for such license two dollars for a male dog, and six dollars for a female dog.

SEC. 2—Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of the preceeding section, shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, to the use of the Town.

SEC. 3.—This By-law shall take effect from and after the last day of April, 1864."

The Police Officers and Constables of this town are hereby ordered by us to strictly enforce the above By-Laws, and to kill or cause to be destroyed all dogs going at large in Woburn not licensed and collared agreeably to Chap. 88, Section 58 and 66 of the General Statutes of Massachusetts.

ELBRIDGE TRULL,
A. E. THOMPSON,
L. G. RICHARDSON,
MOSES A. TYLER,
WALTER WYMAN,
WILLIAM TOTMAN,
E. E. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM B. HARRIS,
SAMUEL O. POLLARD,
} Selectmen of Woburn.



FOR THIRTY DAYS.

THE subscriber will sell at greatly reduced prices a few ODD LOTS of LADIES and CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Also, on hand and receiving, FLETCHER & SON'S famous goods of the various kinds.

AUGUSTUS ROUNDY, Corner of Main and R. R. Sts.

Woburn, April 30, 1864.

Guardian's Sale.

BY a license of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY the NINTH day of MAY next, at 3 o'clock, P.M., on the premises in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, all the right, title, interest and estate which Emily E. Tidd, of Woburn, a minor, has in and to the following named Real Estate, owned by the late Charles Tidd, known as the Tidd & Blake Tannery Property, being one undivided fourth part thereof:—Bounded and described as follows, viz—Easterly by land of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company; Southerly by land of Woburn Gas Light Company and Jacob Pierce; Westerly by Main Street, and Northerly by Fowle Street,—the whole containing about one half an acre, more or less.

All the other heirs of said deceased will sell their interest in said Real Estate at the same time, so that the purchasers can have the whole title.

Terms Cash.

ABBY E. TIDD, Guardian of Emily E. Tidd.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, April 15, 1864. 29—3w.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of kin, and all persons interested in the Estate of THOMAS SKINNER of South Reading, in said County, an insane person, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Delorma B. Wheelock, the guardian of said insane person, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for his maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the Second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clk. in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Wheelock is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the *Middlesex Journal*, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness,—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

29-3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

PUTNAM CLOTHES-WRINGER.

THE ONLY RELIABLE SELF-Adjusting Wringer.

The frame being of Iron thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c so unavoidable in the wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb-screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at FIFTY-SEVEN State and County Fairs in 1863, and is without exception the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers,

TRY IT, AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory, return it.

It will wring anything from a thread to a bed quilt without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Energetic men can make from $3 to $10 per day. Agents wanted in every town.

Putnam Manufacturing Co.—

GENTLEMEN; I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle. I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indispensible article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers, the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.

Respectfully yours.
JNO. W. WHEELER
Cleveland, Ohio.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enables me to endorse the above statement in all particulars.

JNO. C. LEEFERTS,
No. 100 Beekmann Street.

New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, $5.50; No. 1, $6.00; No. A, $8.00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 13 Platt Street, New York, and Cleveland, Ohio.

S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

NEW STOCK OF ROOM PAPER!

A LARGE SUPPLY OF
NEW PATTERNS,

of the above, has just been received from New York, at the

Woburn ookstore,

and will be sold very low. Also, BORDERING in variety, and Paper for Curtains and Side Lights.

To the Inhabitants of Woburn and Vicinity.

THE Subscriber most respectfully thanks the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and would inform them that he has a very large and entire new stock of goods suitable for spring and summer wear, and trusts that by close attention to business and strict regard to the requirements of his patrons, he shall ensure that success which such efforts generally command.

S. R. PRIEST,
DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS,
MAIN STREET, WOBURN,

One door north of Whitford's Central Market.

Repairing in all its branches. 30tf

FISH'S LAMP HEATING APPARATUS.

BOILING—FRYING—STEWING—STEEPING
WITH THE FLAME THAT LIGHTS THE ROOM.

* * * By the flame of a common lamp, at the cost of a cent's worth of oil, a very comfortable breakfast can be cooked. * * —[N. Y. Tribune.

* * * Simple in construction, easily kept in order, ready for use in a moment * * convenient to have on hand. * * * [Druggist's Cir.

* * * Fish's Lamp is one of the most popular novelties of the day, * * the utility of it is unquestionable, a great saving is made in heating and cooking small articles, and it can be made to cook meals for a great many persons, which is actually done on the ambulance cars which carry the sick soldiers. * * [Scientific American.

* * * For family use, hospital, tent, barrack, picnics, fishing, nursery, or sick room, it is an article of comfort beyond all proportion to its cost. * * * [Hall's Journal of Health.

* * * I have tried the apparatus and my wife and I proclaim the same a most valuable and indispensable article, and we now wonder how we could have done so long without it. * * * * [Editor Coal Oil Circular.

* * * An economical contrivance for getting up heat at short notice for nursery and general household purposes, * * * one important point is the saving in cost over coal fires. * * [N. Y. Evening Post.

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CAPACITY FROM ONE TO FOUR QUARTS.
THREE ARTICLES COOKED AT ONE TIME WITH ONE BURNER.

Arranged for Kerosene, or Coal Oil, Or Gas.

A descriptive pamphlet of thirty pages furnished gratis, also

THE UNION ATTACHMENT.

Price, 50 Cents.

To be attached to a Commom Kerosene Lamp or Gas-burner, by which Water may be boiled, and food cooked; also arranged to support a shade.

EVERY FAMILY NEEDS ONE.

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AGENTS WANTED.

STOLEN.

A FLAT-BOTTOMED BOAT, painted green outside, and dark brown inside, was stolen from the bank at the north corner of Horn Pond, sometime during the latter part of March. The boat was formerly owned by Riley Gilman, and was recently sold by him to T. J. HAYES. who will reward any one for information concerning the same.

Woburn, April 22, 1864.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A. H. & A. S HAYWARD, was dissolved on the 1st day of April, 1864, by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, to either party, and the name of the firm will be used in liquidating all claims.

A. H. HAYWARD,
A. S. HAYWARD.

WOBURN, April 6, 1864.

The business of the late firm will be continued for the present by A. S. HAYWARD, at the same place, where he invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

CHARLES A. SMITH,
DEALER IN
American and Foreign
DRY GOODS,
Bank Block, - - Woburn.

Cemetery Lot for Sale.

LOT NO. 299 in the WOBURN CEMETERY, is for sale. Enquire of
28-4w. SAMUEL TIDD, STONEHAM.

BEST Stencils & INK. FURNISHED TO ORDER, AT Woburn Bookstore.

FOR SALE,

A COOKING STOVE, in good order.—Will be sold cheap. Apply at the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL office.

EPHRAIM CUTTER,
Physician and Surgeon
CORNER OF PLEASANT AND BENNETT STREETS,
WOBURN CENTRE.

$225 SEVEN OCTAVE $225. ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES.

GROVESTEEN & CO., 499 BROADWAY, N. Y.

NEW enlarged scale PIANO FORTES, with all latest improvements. Thirty years' experience, with greatly increased facilities for manufacturing, enables us to sell for CASH at the above unusually low price. Our Instruments received the highest award at the World's Fair, and for five successive years at the American Institute. Warranted five years. ☞ Terms net cash. Call or send for descriptive circular. 26-3m

OLD ACCOUNT BOOKS.

NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, &c., are wanted, and will immediately be put into paper without being exposed to inspection. The highest cash prices paid.

GEO. W. WHEELWRIGHT, Paper Manufacturer,
26-61 Simmons Block, Water St., Boston.

L. H. ALLEN,
FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

FURNISHES at his Wareroom, four doors north of depot, Caskets of all sizes and qualities. Black Walnut, Mahogany, White Wood, and Pine coffins, of every size and price. Plates of various styles, and Plain and Fancy Handles. Thibet, Cashmere, Colored, Lawn, Muslin, and Cambric Shrouds. Metallic Caskets furnished at the shortest notice. Every thing furnished at the lowest living prices.

The subscriber having received from the Board of Selectmen the appointment of Funeral Undertaker for the town, now offers to the public his new and elegant HEARSE, which has been manufactured expressly to his order, and which he will furnish with one or a pair of horses, at the usual price.

He likewise offers the new invention for preserving the bodies of deceased persons by cold air alone, without the direct application of ice, which is so repugnant to the feelings. When preserved by the cold air process, a glass reveals at any moment the features of the departed, and the corpse will keep much longer than in the ordinary way.

The subscriber would take this opportunity to return his thanks for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, and hopes with his new improvements to continue to give his customers the highest satisfaction.

All orders answered with promptness, and Coffins delivered within ten miles free of expense.

L. H. ALLEN.

Woburn Center, March 4, 1864.—23-6m

PACIFIC GUANO.

AGENCY for the AMMONIATED PACIFIC GUANO. We are receiving a constant supply of this superior Guano, which is a powerful and rich fertilizer, capable of carrying the crops through the season, maturing the same before the early frost and leaving the soil enriched by the addition of phosphate of lime and animal matter.

It does not impoverish the land as Peruvian, but its effect is continued on succeeding crops, as a single application will prove.

It is adapted to every kind of soil, and all the various crops.

Grass, Grain, Corn, Potatoes, Root Crops, Tobacco, &c.

as will be seen by the numerous letters and testimonials received.

It has been used with great success in the cultivation of Tobacco, when applied in the hill in setting the plants it gives them a fine start.

Every Farmer and Gardener should use it.

Country merchants should supply themselves with this article, as its introduction will lead to a largely increasing business in the same.

A pamphlet, containing directions for use, testimonials, &c., will be furnished on application.

GEORGE DAVENPORT & CO.,
25—3m. 145 Milk Street, Boston.

G. R. GAGE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
New Bank Building, Woburn,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he is now located in his new store, where, with increased facilities, he is ready to fill their orders with promptness and despatch.

BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS

made in the best style, and warranted to fit.

Particular attention paid to making

Boys' Clothing.

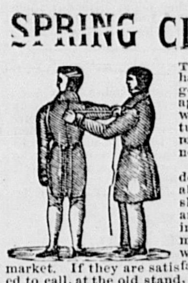
He has on hand a large stock of the best and most desirable goods in the market, suitable for the season, which will be made up to order at the most reasonable rates.

FURNISHING GOODS

of all kinds, and of the best qualities, constantly on hand.

Woburn, March 19th, 1864.

SPRING CLOTHING!



THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of goods, suitable for the approaching season, and which he will manufacture into all kinds of garments, in the best manner.

He begs to say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

☞ Come and see if this is not the place to get what you want, at the price you wish to pay.

P. TEARE, Merchant Tailor.

Woburn, March 19, 1864.—tf.

WM. C. BRIGHAM,
(Successor to B. W. Conant,)
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
No. 5 Wade Block, Main St.,

This day offers for sale a large assortment of American and Foreign

Drugs and Medicines,

Chemicals, Choice Tobacco,
Flavori'g Extcs. Choice Cigars,
Fancy Articles, Meerschaum Pipes,
Toilet do. Brier-Root Pipes.

☞ The best selection of goods to be found this side of Boston.

Call and Satisfy Yourselves.

☞ All goods warranted as represented.

The stock also embraces a large and complete assortment of

BRUSHES of all kinds, TOILET SOAP, PERFUMERY, PUFF BOXES, PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SYRINGES of all patterns, HAIR DYES, DYE COLORS, PORTMONAIES,

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PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

carefully prepared from the choicest materials.

FRESH LEECHES constantly on hand.

Woburn, Oct. 1, 1863.—tf.

A Perfect Wringer and Most Excellent Washer Combined.

THE UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER is the only Wringer with the patent Cog Wheel Regulator which positively prevents the Rolls from wearing out or breaking or twisting on the shaft. It is Self-Adjusting and Adjustable.

It is not only a perfect Wringer, but the Cog Wheels give it a power which makes it a

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(Fully equal to any Washing Machine in use), pressing and separating the dirt with the water from the clothes.

We have Seven Sizes from $5.50 to $30.00

The ordinary Family Sizes are—No. 1, $10.00, No. 2, $7.00. These have COG WHEELS, and are warranted in every particular.

Our cheap (No. 2½, $6, and No. 3, $5.50,) Wringers have small rolls which do not admit of cogs. We have the testimony of Orange Judd, Esq., of the American Agriculturist; Solon Robinson, Esq., Agricultural editor of the N. Y. Tribune, and hundreds of other scientific men and mechanics, of the superiority of our Cog Wheel Wringers. Therefore for excellence and durability buy

The Universal Clothes Wringer.

On receipt of the above price from places where no agent is selling, we will send a Wringer free of expense. What we especially want is a good

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THE subscribers offer for sale the largest and best assortment of MARBLE

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ever offered in Middlesex County, at prices which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Particular attention given to the

Fitting up of Cemetery Lots

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Also, all kinds of Granite Stone-work for Building purposes furnished to order.

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Woburn, Feb. 18th, 1854—21-v.

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EFFECTED IN

Good Stock & Mutual Companies;

Also, PENSIONS, BOUNTIES, BACK PAY, &c., obtained for Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Sisters, through the agency of HORATIO WOODMAN, Esq., of Boston,

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PERIODICALS,
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WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Woburn and vicinity to a good assortment of

Books, Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Sand, Mucilage, Sealing Wax, and all articles usually found in a Stationery Store.

Daily Papers and Periodicals of the day.
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Confectionery of all kinds, and of the best quality.

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Applications for the collection of claims should be made by letter, or in person, to the Attorney of the Association.

Advice will be given by the Attorney without charge.

Upon the collection of claims, small charges, established by the Directors, will be made.

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MOURNING GOODS furnished at s ort notice

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Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Orders left at the *Journal* office will receive prompt attention.

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Harnesses of every description made from the best stock, and by experienced workmen, at low prices.

Repairing neatly done.

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 4th, 1864, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Upper Railroads, 7.00, 8.00 a m, 12.00, 5.00 p m.
Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.00 p. m.
Nashua, 7-00, 8-00 am, 12 m, 5 00 pm
Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.00pm
Groton Junction 10.00 a.m., 2.30 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 am, 12-00, 2.30, 5.00 pm.
North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 2.30, 5.00 p m.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.
Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, a m. 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 7.30* pm.
Winchester and West Medford, 7.10, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.
College Hill 7.10, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.
Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.

The 10.00 A. M., and 2 30 P. M., Trains from Boston stop at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Winchester.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE

Wilton at 6.15, 10.45 a. m., 3.30 p m.
Milford, 6.20, 10.50, a. m. 3.55 p m.
Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11-00, a m, 4.08 p m.
South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-10 a m, 4.23 p m.
Nashua at 7.00, 11-30, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,
Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.45 a.m., 5.12 pm.
North Chelmsford, 7-22, 11.55 a.m., 5.19 p.m.
Groton Junction, 8.00 a m, 12.45 p m.
Lowell 7.30* 9.30, a m, 12.00*, 2.15, 5.30*, 9.00* p m.
North Billerica 7.40, 9-39 a m. 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica and Tewksbury 7.48, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.55 9-55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 10.00 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 10.03 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn Watering Station at 8.10, 10-08 a m, 2.53, 6.04 p.m.
East Woburn at 7-00, 8.30, 10-10 a m, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00 6.30, p m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.15, 8.37, 10-15 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6-35, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 8.45, 10 22 am, 1.30 3.07, 5.15, 6.45, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 8.49 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.47 8 28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.

The 9.30 A. M., and 2 15 P. M., Trains from Lowell stop at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row Stations, to leave Passengers from Stations above Winchester.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston, at 7.10, 11.30, a. m., 3.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.

Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 8-30, a m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.30, 8-15 p m.

* Saturdays at 10 p. m.

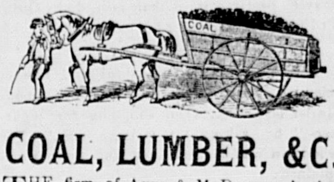
Stoneham Branch.

The Trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham, at 7-10, and 11-30 A M, 3-00, 5-15, and 7-30* P M.

Leave Stoneham for Boston, at 6 52, and 8-22 A M. 1-00, 4-52, and 6-22 P M.

* Saturdays at 10-00 P.M.

J. B. WINSLOW, Superintendant.
B. L. and N. & L. R. R.



COAL, LUMBER, &C.

THE firm of AYER & McDONALD having been dissolved, the subscriber respectfully gives notice to the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he will continue the business, at the same stand, in all its branches, and trusts by giving strict attention to business, and always keeping on hand the different kinds of COAL, WOOD and LUMBER, to receive that generous share of public patronage which has been accorded to the late firm during the past year.

LIME, HAIR AND CEMENT
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

OFFICE—Immediately adjoining the North end of the Depot, Woburn Centre.

JOS. B. McDONALD.

Woburn, Feb. 13th, 1863.

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Suppose the little cowslip
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And say, "I'm such a tiny flower,
  I'd better not grow up:"
How many a weary traveller
  Would miss its fragrant smell!
How many a little child would grieve
  To lose it from the dell.

Suppose the glistening dew-drop
  Upon the grass should say,
"What can a little dew-drop do?
  I'd better roll away;"
The blade on which it rested
  Before the day was gone,
Without a drop to moisten it,
  Would wither in the sun.

Suppose the little breezes,
  Upon a summer's day,
Should think themselves too small to cool
  The traveller on his way,
Who would not miss the smallest
  And softest ones that blow?
And think they made a great mistake,
  If they were talking so?

How many deeds of kindness
  A little child may do,
Although it has so little strength,
  And little wisdom, too?
It wants a living spirit,
  Much more than strength, to prove
How many things a child may do
  For others, by its love.

Shrinkage of Hay.—The loss upon hay weighed July 20th, when cured enough to be put in the barn, and again February 20th, has been ascertained to be 27 1-2 per cent. So that hay at $15 a ton in the field, is equal to $20 and upward when weighed from the mow in winter.

A clergyman, who was consoling a young widow upon the death of her husband, spoke in a very serious tone, remarking that "He was one of the few. You cannot find his equal you know." To which the sobbing fair one replied, with an almost broken heart, "I don't know, but I'll try.

☞ Quilp says that women will pardon a great deal to their own sex unless they are guilty of beauty. When they say they "don't like the looks of that woman," you may be pretty certain that *men* do! Quilp hrd better look out for his hair.

A Modest Man.—A bashful and newly-married fireman, astonished a dry goods dealer last week, when shopping for "garters," by asking for "*hose clamps.*" The shopman was puzzled, and the fireman explained.

LINES ON THE FLY-LEAF OF A HYMN BOOK.

I look in vain—he does not come;
  Dear, dear, what shall I do?
I cannot listen as I ought,
  Unless he listens, too.

[illegible]
  What plague these fellows are?
I'll bet he's fast asleep at home,
  Or smoking a cigar.

☞ During an examination, a medical student being asked the question, "When does mortification ensue?" "When you pop the question, and are answered No.

☞ The distinguished individual known among the ancients as Cupid has recently changed his name to Cupidity, and will hereafter devote his attention to matters of money as well as matrimony.

Who Blames Her?—An English wife and mother, exasperated at being beaten and kicked by her husband, brained the brute with a broom-stick. A London court justified the deed.

The poet should describe, as the painter sketches Irish peasant girls and Danish fishwives, adding the beauty and leaving out the dirt.

Some men are kinder to the occupants of their kennels than to their families. They will treat wife and children like dogs, but not dogs themselves so.

When Jeff. Davis is in want of a meal he can always make fritters of the Confederate Constitution, says Prentice.

☞ The *Maid of Judah* is announced from Melbourne with 3200 ounces of gold. Brown says that's the maid for him.

Do not stop too long to weep over spilt milk.

The Slaves of Prejudice.—Death Robbed of His Prey.—There are queer people in the world; people with the most absurd, unreasonable, and indefensible prejudices. For example, we have met with individuals who had a morbid antipathy to anything that was extensively advertised, no matter what might be its actual claims to the confidence of the public. These eccentrics looked with especial disfavor on advertised medicines. They could not see, for example, in Dr. Holloway's magnificent system of advertising, covering, as it does, all the mediums of publicity which the world affords, anything but a gigantic scheme of mere speculation. True, they could not gainsay the testimony pouring in spontaneously from the highest sources, in favor of his incomparable Pills and Ointment, but still they shook their heads and muttered, "humbug." Of course, there is no possibility of arguing with men who won't reason. The best way is to let them alone. Fortunately, such specimens of stupidity are "few and far between" in this enlightened era. The general feeling is, that if a thing is in itself excellent, its virtues should be proclaimed to the four winds of heaven, for the general benefit of mankind. Hence, the proclamations made by Dr. Holloway, through the entire newspaper press of the world, of the properties and operation of his remedies, meets with the cordial approval of thinking men. The value of the preparations as specifics for the various internal and external complaints peculiar to different climates, or common to the world at large, is conceded, not only by the masses, but by governments, men of science, and candid observers in every walk of life. Can such remedies be too widely known? Impossible!—*Cin. "Dollar Columbian."*

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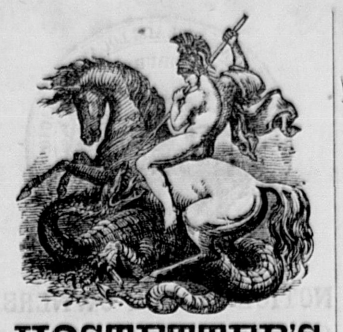

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Father! in the battle fray,
Shelter his dear head I pray!
Nerve his young arm with the might
Of Justice, Liberty and Right.
Where the red hail deadliest falls,
Where stern duty loudly calls,
Where the strife is fierce and wild,
Father! guard, oh! guard my child!

Where the foe rush swift and strong,
Madly striving for the wrong;
Where the clashing arms men wield
Ring above the battle-field;
Where the stifling air is hot
With bursting shell and whistling shot—
Father! to my boy's brave breast
Let no treacherous blade be pressed!

Father! if my woman's heart—
Frail and weak in every part—
Wanders from thy mercy seat
After those dear roving feet,
Let thy tender, pitying grace,
Every selfish thought erase;
If this mother-love be wrong—
Pardon, bless and make me strong.

For, when silent shades of night
Shut the bright world from my sight—
When around the cheerful fire
Gather brothers, sisters, sire—
There I miss my boy's bright face
From his old familiar place;
And my sad heart wanders back
To tented field and bivouac.

Often in my troubled sleep—
Waking—wearily to weep
Often dreaming that he is near
Calming every anxious fear—
Often startled by the flash
Of hostile swords that meet and clash,
Till the cannon's smoke and roar
Hide him from my eyes once more!

Thus I dream and hope and pray
All the weary hours away;
But I know his cause is just,
And I centre all my trust
In thy promise:—"As thy day
So shall thy strength be"—alway!
Yet I need thy guidance still!
Father! let me do thy will!

If new sorrow should befall—
If my noble boy should fall—
If the bright head I have blessed
On the cold earth find its rest—
Still with all the mother heart
Torn, and quivering with the smart,
I yield him 'neath thy chastening rod,
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CHAPTER II

I said that Thorold House was dull. From that moment it ceased to be so. To me the presence of Tricksy transfigured the place. I never wanted companionship now; she was two years my senior, but in all games and sports she was my cotemporary. She was far more childish than I was, she had always lived a sedentary and quiet life in a town; this freedom and out-of-door life was a perfect boon to her, she grew fast, roses bloomed on her pale little cheeks, and she became wild with health and spirits.

She soon became the darling of the house, she and I were inseparable, and what delightful games and jokes, and rides and scampers we had! Her mother allowed her entire liberty, I do not suppose Mrs. Thorold ever contradicted any one in her life. The only difficulty was, that she sometimes assented to two wholly incompatible propositions. When appealed to, she would fold her white hands together and say, "Settle it among yourselves." She had taken a most incomprehensible fancy to John, she would ask him sometimes to accompany Tricksy and me in our wild expeditions, but we did not like it; we were happier by ourselves; I am certain I was, and Tricksy was always a little naughty with him. It was impossible she could be otherwise, he was so silent or so formal with her, he Miss Gwyned her so determinedly. She sometimes joined with me in teasing him, she always took my part when he and I differed in opinion as to some of my evil deeds. She laughed at him most unmercifully, she used to pretend to be a little jealous of her mother's regard for him; in fact, I must confess that sometimes she was rather provoking in her conduct towards him. I remember one day we were all three riding together. We two were in the wildest spirits and had been racing. Tricksy was absolutely fearless, and rode admirably.

"I wonder," she said to me, "if we couldn't give John the slip, he rides in such a jog-trot, absent manner. At the first by-way we get to, we will leave the high road."

No sooner said than done. We turned to the right, and our spirited little ponies flew like birds down a lane. "Wouldn't I give anything to see John's face," she said.

Unfortunately she did not know, and I had forgotten, that the lane was almost a *cul de sac*. It ended in a water-mill. By the side of a foaming little stream was a steep paved path, down which a horse could be led, but which it would have been certain death to have galloped down. In fact, from where we were, we could see no egress whatever. At that moment there was a rapid gallop behind us.

"Stop!" called out John. "Stop; I insist upon it!"

"No—no," said Tricksy.

But in a moment he had passed us, was off his horse, with his reins round his left, and with his right hand he was forcibly curbing in Tricksy's pony; and in spite of her anger—she threatened to cut him with her whip, and did, I believe, make a dash at his hand with it—he succeeded in turning it round. I had stopped in sheer amazement. Tricksy was not going to be defeated in that inglorious manner.

"You can turn the pony, but you can't turn me," she said, and she slipped off her pony and ran on.

"Come, Wilfrid," but I was too occupied in staring at John to mind her. He was quite pale, and seemed trembling from head to foot.

"She might have been killed," he said to me in a reproachful manner.

"Killed!"

"Don't you know that this is Gap Lane?" He looked round after her; the dainty little figure was running down the lane. "Think of her mother," he said, "and be careful of her. It would kill Mrs. Thorold if anything happened to Miss Gwyn." He mounted and turned back, leaving me holding Tricksy's pony.

After ten minutes or a quarter of an hour, she returned; but her step was very slow, and her eyes looked red.

We went home, but the enjoyment of our ride was over. I told her how sorry I was I had forgotten the peculiar character of that lane.

"I was very obstinate," she murmured.

Nothing was said more about it, but that evening, as we all sat by the fire, Mrs. Thorold, as she watched John, who was playing at chess with her, called out suddenly, "What is the matter, John—your wrist is all bruised."

John gave such a start that the table fell over, and the commotion which it caused in the circle drew attention from what she had said; but Tricksy's eyes and mine met; hers were full of tears.

The next day I observed a maternal tenderness in Mrs. Thorld's manner to John, but she never alluded to the subject.

My uncles had been invited to be presented to Mrs. Thorold, They were quite obsequious to her, and I, who knew what they had said about the marriage, was disgusted with them. I confided my feelings to Tricksy, and we agreed that they were "horrid."—But they were not only obsequious to Mrs. Thorold, they were absolutely serville to Tricksy. For the first time since I had known her, I saw her assume towards them a coldness and hauteur of manner which changed the frolicksome child into the proud and reserved young lady. I once overheard them say to my father, "What a good thing it would be if Miss Gwyn would take a fancy to Wilfrid!"

"Yes," added the clergyman, with fervor, "It shows how everything is over-ruled for good. Who would have thought Miss Gwyn was a millionaire?"

"But I think," continued the banker, "that you are imprudent in keeping open house, as it were. She will be snapped up before you are aware of it, and think what a loss it would be. It is a good thing that poor John is so awkward and plain, or I should advise your getting rid even of *him*."

"He is going in a day or two,"

"Oh, indeed!—that is providential."

"Then we may hope that Wilfrid will get the million—"

"No," said my father, laughing, "he is too young, poor fellow. Beatrix is sixteen, though she looks such a child; she will be of age when she is eighteen, and must be married in the course of the same month or she forfeits the money. Any way, if this Gwyn Tyrrell turns up, he is to have half of it."

It was true that John was about leaving us; he was to go for two years to Italy. After the day of the expedition to Gap Lane, Tricksy was very shy with him, and he was ludicrously afraid of her. She was the only person of whom he did not take leave the day he left us.

Although my father called me "poor fellow," he was really too careless about money to be mercenary. Had I been old enough to be able to aspire to the million, he would have been pleased; as I was not, he troubled himself little about it.

There was an endless round of gayety going on. Young men came to shoot and to hunt; there were croquet parties, cricket parties, harvest gatherings. But Tricksy, though she enjoyed them all, was not to be divided from me; we remained the staunchest of friends and allies. Her admirers were a subject of unfailing laughter between us. She knew she was an heiress, but was much too simple-minded and single-hearted to attach any importance to the fact. Her natural intelligence taught her how little any of the persons who hovered about her, cared for anything but the money-bags that went with her name. And, as she did not know the clause attached to her possession of these money-bags, and was not aware of the vital importance of her choice being soon made, the barefaced passion for money which the precipitate proposals she received seemed to give evidence of, filled her young heart with scorn.

Two years soon passed away. John wrote a few letters to my father, and one or two to Mrs. Thorold, but to no one else. I did not see those to Mrs. Thorold, but those to my father were awkward and uninteresting. John had as little epistolary as conversational talent. Once during the two years my father received a letter from the father of the young man whom John was travelling, telling him of the deep obligations he and his son were under to John.

John had extricated the young man from a most disgraceful love affair, in which he had unthinkingly become involved at college, the heroine of which had followed him to the Continent, but had had her journey for her pains. The young man had been at first most rebellious and perverse, but had finally seen the snare into which he had been led.—He was proportionably grateful, and had written a full confession to his father.

At that time of course I only heard fragments of all this, but enough to know that, somehow, John had done a great thing.

"Isn't he a fine fellow, Tricksy?" I said, retailing to her what I had heard. "What a pity he's such a queer, shy old fellow, and so ugly!"

She did not answer.

Two years had passed away, when Thorold House was suddenly deprived of its head. My grandfather died. We had all been so happy, for the last two years, that the blow was doubly felt. Mrs. Thorold suffered a good deal, but in the same becalmed and silky way, which was peculiarly hers, under all circumstances. Tricksy was very unhappy. She had been so petted by her stepfather, and under the feminine dispensation at Thorold House, he had become so much less irritable and impatient then formerly, that it was natural she should love him as she did. He was truly a scholarly, stately gentleman, generous and upright in his conduct, and with that old-fashioned chivalric feeling towards women, which made him for their sakes, and in their presence, control the only fault he had, a passionate and fiery temper. He had always been respected, but latterly he was beloved. His will was a singular one. My father of course had thorold House, with all its appurtenances; but a large sum in the funds was left to John Tyrrell, except under certain contingencies, which were specified in a sealed codicil, not to be opened till the day Tricksy was of age.

To my uncles neither money nor lands were bequeathed; but to the clergyman a folio volume of prayers and meditations, and to the banker a curious bason and ewer, which had belonged to the family for three generations. Evidently my grandfather had become acquainted with some of their remarks on his marriage. To his wife he did not leave a farthing; this, he said, had been arranged by her on their marriage. She was resolute that not one fraction of his property should enrich her or hers, and had peremptorily refused even the smallest gift from him. But my grandfather requested of her, as a favor, that she should make Thorold House her headquarters for the rest of her life.—Tricksy's name was not even mentioned in the will.

Mrs. Thorold *did* consent, at my father's earnest entreaty, to remain with us. She was the same gentle, placid woman as ever, though many an added line on her white forehead, many a silver hair in her brown curls, showed that she had suffered much.—She led precisely the same quiet, still life as before, except that every month or two she went to town on business. What this business was no one knew, except that it was connected with the Gwyn property and the lost Tyrrell. My father had, at her request, written to India to obtain, if he could, the certificate of the marriage of John's father and mother.

I should have thought Tricksy had forgotten John entirely, but that once or twice she insisted upon riding as far as Gap Lane, as if to recall her peril and her deliverance. My father wrote to John to ask him to return. After some delay he was enabled to do so. And now again Tricksy showed she had retained a warm recollection of John.—She and her mother prepared John's rooms for him—the rooms he had occupied before their first arrival, and which had been given to her by my grandfather.

Tricksy was almost eighteen at this time: but she might have been eight, to judge from the childish importance she attached to the replacing of every article of furniture in John's room just as he had left it. John arrived. He walked in one day, after dinner. He seemed more painfully shy than ever.—Sunburnt and thin, with a beard and thick tawny hair, which had a leonine appearance, he was certainly very plain. He had, however, retained the sweetness of his eyes and that gentlemanliness of bearing which no awkardness could wholly conceal. There seemed less difference of age between us than before, and I was very glad to welcome the honest hearted fellow once more. But he seemed more reserved with Tricksy than ever. I could not make it out.

Her manner to him was influenced by his to her; and Tricksy was graver and more silent with him than with any other person.

As the day of her being of age approached, Mrs. Thorold informed Tricksy of the conditions under which she was to become possessed of the enormous fortune which was hers. She was to choose her husband on the day she was of age, and declare her choice publicly, or to forfeit the whole.

On the 18th of June Tricksy would be eighteen. It was now the 12th. No girl had been so much trown into the society of men as Tricksy, and yet there was not a spark of sentiment for any one of them in her heart.

She had had dozens of proposals, and all had received the irrevocable no.

I worshipped her. My whole life, from the moment I had first seen her, had been given to her; but when I once murmured something of my love being more mature than my years, she had put her plump little hand on my mouth and had said, laughing, "How can an aunt marry her nephew? Am I not your aunt Tricksy, sir?"

On the 16th of June Mrs. Thorold and her daughter went up to London, and were to return on the evening of the 17th. Sometimes my father had tried to persuade Tricksy to choose a husband, rather than forfeit her fortune. Surely some of her lovers were men to whom she might eventually become sincerely attached, though she was not romantically in love with them. But Tricksy was firm; she would not marry if she did not love.

John and I went down to the station to meet them. We found we had mistaken the time, and had an hour to wait.

"Let us take a walk, and return here to meet them," said I.

As we went on, we found, about a quarter of a mile further, that some workmen were busy mending a temporary bridge across a deep stony ravine, over which the train had to pass. There had been heavy rains, and the passage of a weighty goods train had effected a solution of continuity on this bridge, besides committing other damages. They were very busy working at it as fast as they could. Unfortunately, in their haste, they had not sufficiently observed that the supports of the bridge had been thoroughly weakened, and as a last heavy plank was laid parallel to the others, there was a tremulous swaying of the whole, and then it cracked and cracked and tottered slowly over, burying several workmen in the ruins. At first, all of us who had escaped, were occupied in rescuing these men. In doing so I fell and injured my knee. They were all hurt—some severely so. We attended to them as best we might, when suddenly a distant whistle was heard. Good God! the train was due. It must be stopped—but how. At that point "dangerous" had always been signalled, and it came on very slowly. But what was to be done? There was no time. We saw it, a speck in the distance; but coming on, coming on. Shame on me for having felt it, but my first impulse was to rush down the bank and fly, whither I knew not; anywhere not to hear, not to see the inevitable crash. Where was John?

He had stood for a moment, pale as death; and then he ran forward, shouting, waving his hands, throwing up his arms, standing in the very centre of the line. I called to him from the bank. I had crawled there to make signals to the advancing train. "She's there!" were all the words he said. Had the horror of the moment turned his brain? Did he hope to make himself heard or seen? It was madness. Inexorably the train came on, very slowly, but surely on. I could see the stokers turned towards John, making signs to him, and a line of heads outside the carriages, evidently not understanding him; and then, as the moments passed, and it came nearer and nearer, John, inspired by the very ecstacy of insanity, threw himself right across the line.

It was a forlorn hope. It might or might not arrest them. So imperceptibly did they slacken their course that I did not think they were doing it: but thank Heaven! it was possible to do it, and they did do it. After a few seconds of horrible and agonizing suspense the long line gradually stopped. It was so near him that John, as he rose, seemed to be clasped by the projecting fangs of a leviathan beast of prey.

The engine-men jumped down. I was too far to hear what passed; but after a few words of explanation, John returned towards me, still very pale, but calm as usual. I was but sixteen—am I to be excused if I say I sobbed like a baby.

"Come, old fellow!" said John, "this will never do; it is all right again."

At that moment one of those cheers which never can be heard but from anglo-saxon lungs rang through the air. The poor wounded workmen, who were lying about, joined in it.

I do not think that at first John was conscious that it was in his honor; when he was he looked utterly bewildered, and then, saying to me, "You must send word for the carriage to come for them here; it can wait the other side of the bridge, and they and yon can be helped over," he dived down the other side of the bank, and in a few minutes was out of sight. I felt somehow I could not meet them. I gave orders about the carriage, and hobbled on till I met a cart, which gave me a lift home.

Before dinner John came into my room; and, after some shy stammering, asked me, as the dearest favor I could bestow on him, not to volunteer any information as to what he had done.

"I could not stand being thanked, and al that, you know. By-the by, they have sent me a huge packet of papers."

"What about?"

"I have not opened them; but I think the lost Tyrrell is found."

I do not know whether I could have kept my word; but Mrs Thorold and Tricksy were not at dinner, and my father and my two uncles were very busy talking over money affairs. In the confusion the only report that had reached Thorold House was, that there might have been an accident to the train, but it had been fortunately prevented. Mrs. Thorold and Tricksy had gone at once to their rooms on arriving, and therefore I had no difficulty in being silent.

The next day was the 18th of June.

Tricksy came down to breakfast looking brighter than ever I had seen her. She was radiant. She and my father and Mrs. Thorold, and a very grave-looking gentleman, the lawyer who managed the Gwyn property, were closeted for a long time after breakfast. Everything was got through by luncheon, and after luncheon the horses were brought round, as usual, for us to ride. I was still so lame that I could not mount, though I tried to do so.

"Mr. Tyrrell," said Mr. Thorold, "will you take care of Tricksy? Wilfred says that somehow he has sprained his foot."

John looked rather glum.

"I was going—"

"I must have my own way on my birthday," said Tricksy, "so please come with me."

She mounted, and they went off. I looked after them longingly. I had intended trying for the last time, my fortunes with Tricksy on this day, and I had looked forward to our ride for doing so. We should have got rid of John, I know, even had he started with us.

When they returned, Tricksy came to me in her habit. She looked positively beautiful.

"Where have you been?" I asked.

"To Gap Lane;" and then she suddenly threw her arms round my neck, and sobbed, "Oh, I am so happy, Wilfrid, dear!" but the tears rolled down her cheeks as she said so; and then she left me. How my heart beat! Would she choose me?

That day, after dinner, my father proposed a health—Miss Gwyn's future husband. I felt cold and hot by turns. Had Tricksy chosen *me?* I looked for sympathy towards John, but in some unaccountable way he had disappeared.

The next day, at twelve o'clock, we were to assemble in the library, to hear the codicil to my uncle's will; after which Tricksy was to announce her marriage, or forfeit her heirship. We were all to be present.

Somehow, that morning Thorold House was like a desert. My father and uncles, and the lawyer, breakfasted together. I searched for John, but heard he had gone out. Mrs. Thorold and Tricksy were invisible. I wandered like a troubled spirit.

At twelve I was seated in the library. Would Tricksy declare she had chosen me before them all, without giving me the sweet certainty of her affection, with her own lips first, in private? I was absolutely tortured with my donbts and conjectures.

Presently my father came in followed by my two uncles. One as usual rubbing his hands, as if he were always typically performing the process which was to him the panacea against all responsibility; the other with a more than usually sour and scanctimonious look, and a prayer-book in his hand. It was wormwood to him to preside, as it were, over the throwing away of thousands and thousands of pounds on a "trumpery worldly chit of a girl." Such had been his designation of Tricksy. Three separate messages were sent after John. He was at home, but sent word he could not come down.

Then came Mrs. Thorold, fairer and paler than ever, in her widow's weed.

"Beatrix is coming directly," she said.

How strange, I thought, for her to let her daughter come in alone upon such an occasion; and where on earth has John gone to.

Then there was a pause.

Then the door opened. I started, up, but Tricksy was not alone. She was leaning on the arm of John Tyrrell.

He looked so pale that I thought he would have dropped, but he stepped in quietly and gravely, and led her to her mother.

"I have chosen," said Beatrix in a soft, low voice, and she turned round. "John Tyrrell asked me to be his wife yesterday, and I have accepted him."

I joined my congratulations with the rest, but I really did not know what I was saying. What an egregious ass I had been. But no one knew it, I hoped. We sat down to hear the codicil. After a short preamble the legacy to John was cancelled if John married an heiress, or if John could prove he was the heir of the Gwyn Tyrrells, and thus had a claim on the half of Beatrix's fortune, the money was left to his grands on Wilfrid Thorold. When it was over—and I thought the dreadful circumlocution and periphrasis of the lawyers jargon would never terminate—I went away; I longed for fresh air. My temples were hot as fire, and yet I shivered as with cold.

I went to the remotest part of the shrubbery belonging to the house, and there flung myself down on the grass. I tried to bear as best I might the bitter, bitter misfortune which had bafallen me. I was glad for John's sake, but did he love Beatrix as I did? I dared not go further with that question. I remember the man who, with a look of agony, had turned to me a day or two ago and had said, "Wilfred, she is there!" ere he rushed upon almost certain self-destruction, in the mad desire and resolution to save her.

While I was thus thinking and thinking with that persistence with which all unhappy creatures count, over and over again, the sum of their misery, I heard voices near me. I looked through the leaves and saw Tricksy and John approaching where I was. I trusted they might not have seen me, and would pass on. I looked through the closely knitted trunks of the trees and watched them—they seemed to change characters. John was urging Tricksy to do something which she seemed to deprecate. He walked resolutely forward, she hung back. How pretty she looked in her white dress and braided hair! I shut my eyes, for my heart was very sore, and the sight of hurt me.

Here there was a silence, and I hoped they had passed; but no—a slight step came over the grass, the branches were moved aside, and dear little Tricksy sat down beside me. She took my hand.

"What is the matter, dear?"

How tender, how cruelly tender she was. I was silent. I could have groaned.

"Shall I tell you all about it? From the very first day, though I used to be so naughty, I liked John. I liked him that very first night when he would not give me the kitten. All the time, even when I was so wicked to him in Gap Lane, I loved him. I told mamma, and she thought it best for him not to take leave of me. As soon as mamma heard his name, she thought he might be our relation, but it was very difficult to prove it. That was why she has so often been to London the last year. She had told Mr. Thorold at once about it, but he did not think it likely. He was resolved to leave John his money because he knew also that when everybody here was so angry because he married mamma, that John was the only one who never abused him or her about it."

"But how!—"

"How did it come about, you mean, that he told me. I will tell you," said the little creature, looking very shy, but but very happy. "Mamma, though she is so quiet, always knows about things, and she saw that John liked me, but that the money would prevent him saying anything about it. I did not know what to do, for we had not yet proved him to be a Gwyn Tyrrell, and I knew he would never ask me to be his wife if I had all the money. But that day, when we returned mamma brought the proofs and the papers with her. Oh, that day!"—and then she shuddered and cried—"I did *not* know till yesterday morning it was John who saved us—but then—"

Again Beatrix cried—and then she went on—

"When we went out yesterday morning I took him to Gap Lane, and there I told him how miserable I had been about my wickedness there, and his poor darling hand; and then I told him I knew who had saved all our lives the day before, and he was so short and so grumpy and wanted to go away, and then I told him that he was our relation and that he and I were to inherit this money between us."

"And then—"

"Oh, Wilfrid!"—Beatrix hid her face for a moment—"I feel ashamed that he, so good, so noble, so brave, can love me but he says it has been always so—"

"And to-day?"

It was no longer the maiden Beatrix, but the child Tricksy, that laughed a peal of laughter at these words.

"You know he got into one of his shy nervous states, and I do not beleive any one could have got him out of his room unless I had gone in; but I went up to him and coaxed him, and smoothed his hair, and told him how proud I was that he had chosen me, and how glad dear mamma was, and I persuaded him to come down."

"He deserves you, Tricksy," I said.

"But I shall never deserve him. But Wilfrid, dear, you are glad too, are you not?"—and she looked at me with her earnest eyes,—"glad that we two are happy;—for I know you love us both."

I made a gulp, for my heart was in my throat—

"God bless you both.

"It will be always the same between *us* you know," she said. "I shall always be Aunt Tricksy to you. And now come and tell John so too."

I did as I was bid. From that day to this I never knew whether John suspected how dearly I had loved Tricksy. We were always fast friends, and I was godfather to darling Tricksy's first child a girl whom I insisted upon naming Tricksy *pure and simple*. In all human probability (for there are no such girls now as Trick Gwyn was) Tricksy Gwyn Tyrrell will be my heiress. I shall never marry; but I will not make so tyrranical a condition as Tricksy was subject to. Women can be trusted with money. My heiress need not marry the day she is of age.

CAUSES OF HIGH PRICES.—One of the chief causes of the high prices now prevailing for all the necessaries of life, is the combination of speculators in the large markets, who buy up produce, &c., and force it up. The last instance is stated to be the purchase of all the tea that can be bought, and over $2,000,000 worth is now held by the New York extortionists, and it will speedily advance in price. The same game is also being played with coffee.

☞ It is a statistical fact, that with the exception of two or three articles, everything we eat and wear, has been rated at as high prices heretofore in this country as now, and that, too, in time of peace. We have even imported wheat for breadstuff. We may have to do it again.

Somebody's Darling.

Into a ward of the whitewashed halls,
Where the dead and dying lay,
Wounded by bayonets, shells, and balls,
Somebody's darling was borne to-day—
Somebody's darling, so young and so brave,
Wearing yet on his pale, sweet face,
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave,
The lingering light of his boyhood's face.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,
Kissing the snow of that fair young brow;
Pale are the lips of a delicate mould—
Somebody's darling is dying now.
Back from his beautiful blue-veined brow,
Brush all the wandering waves of gold;
Cross his hands on his bosom now,
Somebody's darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake,
Murmur a prayer soft and low;
One bright curl from its fair mate take,
They were somebody's pride, you know;
Somebody's hand hath rested there,
Was it a mother's soft and white,
And have the lips of a sister fair
Been baptized in their waves of light?

God knows best! he was somebody's love;
Somebody's heart enshrined him there;
Somebody wafted his name above,
Night and morn, on the wings of prayer.
Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave and grand;
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's waiting and watching for him—
Yearning to hold him again to her heart;
And there he lies, with blue eyes dim,
And the smiling childlike lips apart,
Tenderly bury the fair young dead,
Pausing to drop in his grave a tear;
Carve on the wooden slab at his head,
"Somebody's darling slumbers here."

TO DESTROY BORERS IN FRUIT TREES.—Bore the tree about an inch in depth with a gimblet or small auger: fill the hole thus made with sulphur, and then secure it with clay or shoemaker's wax. The sulphur will penetrate the tree, or the sap will carry it into the pores of the tree, and the borers will disappear, and the tree will recover from their injurious effects. I saved a thrifty apple tree by this method a few years since.—The sulphur does not injure the tree; the hole made for it will grow up, and the tree will thrive again. If holes made by the borers are accessible, fill them with sulphur, and the borers will not again trouble the tree. If the trees are large, more sulphur will be required, and perhaps an inch augur would not be too large. Let the sulphur be put into the tree in half a dozen places. It will not injure the tree, and is a certain remedy against the borer.

Freemasonry is older than letters. Brande's "Encyclopædia of Science, Literature, and Art," says:—"That from Egypt we derived the principal mysteries, and that it was in the darkness of subterranean apartments that those institutions had birth in which secresy was the first law. According to Plutrach, the Sphynxes, with which the entrances to their temples were decorated, signified that Egyptian mythology was mysterious and emblematic. In these temples the line and square were never abandoned, they had no circular monument, and their temples were covered with symbolic characters. Thus has masonry seen the introduction of letters, the discovery of the arts and sciences, and the spread of the Christian religion; it has witnessed the rise and fall of all the old nations of earth; survived the darkness and turmoil of the middle ages, and now stands a wonder of the world."

WIT FROM THE PULPIT.—It is related of a certain New England divine who flourished not many years ago, and whose matrimonial relations are supposed not to have been of the most agreeable kind, that one Sabbath morning, while reading to his congregation the parable of the supper, in which occurs this passage: "And another said I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore cannot come"—he suddenly paused at the end of this verse, drew off his spectacles, and looking round on his hearers said, with emphasis, "The fact is my brethren, one woman can draw a man further from the kingdom of heaven than five yoke of oxen!"

Pretty excuse for a wife-beater:—The treasure which we value most we *hide*.

The London ladies smoke cigarettes filled with opium—steeped tobacco.

The ladies at the London opera crowned Garibaldi with flowers torn from their bouquets.

When Napoleon invaded Prussia, the German women threw their diamonds into the public treasury, and substituted iron filagree much of which is preserved to this day as the relics of their patriotism.

Speaking of the probability of ladies wearing pantaloons, an English writer says: Only I do hope they wont get into the habit of standing with their backs to the fireplace and their hands in their pockets."

A grave discussion is going on among the English doctors as to the use of alcoholic stimulants in case of fevers, such as typhoids. It is reported that a large percentage of the sick so treated usually die of the treatment.

The American Presbyterian states that Samson Occum, a Mohegan Indian preacher, who died in Oneida County, N.Y., was the author of that familiar and thoroughly evangelical hymn:—"Awaked by Sinai's awful sound."

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THE CAMPAIGN.

The greatest struggle of the war is now developing itself in blood stained Virginia. Tidings of great slaughter are heralded broadcast with every click of the telegraph battery, and play with fearful force upon the heart strings of aged parents, brothers and sisters. With what mingled trembling and despair are the long lists of killed and wounded scanned. Aged eyes, long since grown dim, look for the name to them most dear; and if met—oh who can measure the depth of feeling within? Who on earth can say to that troubled heart, "Peace, be still?" Let those who have lost dear ones receive the deepest sympathy from all—they need it.

But this dark, dark cloud has a silver lining. The blood of these martyr-heroes will cement in closer bonds than ever, our distracted country; and those who now appear to despise it will one day cherish it with as great a love as did the patriots of '76. With what pride will the patriots of to-day hand down to posterity the history that has made them immortal. This noble legacy will be great enough to last through all time and will cover with a halo of glory the memory of those who made it. Men of to-day, you ought to thank God that it has fallen to your lot to live in such a time and to take part in one of the greatest and most glorious contests that ever engaged the power of man.

Let us look for a moment at the contest itself. Ever since Grant moved his forces last week, there has been a succession of most fearful battles. At times he has been hard pressed, but his indomitable will, backed by as brave an army as ever trod the ground, surmounted all obstacles, and when the smoke of battle passed away, victory was with us. No flinching was observable, but every man stood like a bulwark, determined to do or die. The army of the Potomac is no longer useless, except to repel attacks; it has gone forth and met Lee on his chosen ground and beaten him; and to-day it holds the backbone of the rebellion in its grasp,—and it will be broken before that grasp is loosened. Lee has found his match in Grant, and no longer is he master of the situation. But the fighting is not all over. Much remains to be done. We must be patient with our noble defenders and consider deeply the great privations and hardships they have undergone during the momentous days of this week and last. In Virginia, where treason first built its stronghold, we will give it its death blow, and end in disgrace what was commenced in dishonesty. Truly the hours of the coming week will be freighted with momentous tidings. If they should be tidings of victory, then the worst is over, and the wished for day of peace will begin to dawn. Everything looks favorable for a complete victory. The rebels have every available man with Lee, and we have met and repulsed the most formidable onset he can make. His last resort will be the defences of Richmond, and the capture of these will be a mere matter of time.

"SHALL WE SUFFOCATE ED. GREEN."—We have received a copy of a small work bearing this title. We have read it, and cannot see any good reason why he should not be "suffocated." If he is allowed to go unpunished, we have no guarantee for our lives. It is the fear of death that deters many a hand, uplifted to commit murder, from carrying out its awful purpose. No community can afford to have one of its citizens shot down in cold blood at noonday, without the culprit receiving the full penalty of the law. Some of the arguments put forth in this volume why Green should not be hung, are extremely impotent and lame, and carry no weight with them whatever. We sincerely pity Green, much more his family, but nevertheless we cannot close our eyes to the stern fact that the halter is his just due.

ENLISTMENT.—Mr. John W. Plummer of Woburn, has enlisted as a musician on board the U. S. Receiving Ship Ohio, at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

WOBURN SOLDIERS.—We publish below a list of Woburn Soldiers, so far as known, wounded in the late battles. The lists come in slowly, but it is probable that a full statement will be received in a day or two:—

Co. K, 39th Regt.—J. P. Downing, finger; Newell Z. Tabor, leg; Otis S. Harris, finger; Micah B. Baldwin, finger; Cyrus A. Eaton, leg; John McCarty, foot; Geo. H. Reddy, leg; Sylvester Murray, thigh; Sergt. Wm. McDevitt, hand.

Co. A, 12th Regt.—James Kernon, hip.

Co. F, 22d Regt.—Geo. W. Cobbett, leg.

Co. D, 28th Regt.—Capt. Theop. F. Page, thigh.

THE DRAFT.—The Provost Marshal has issued a tabular statement, showing the quotas, credits, deficiencies and surplus in the various districts and sub-districts in the State, under the three last calls of the President. Woburn is deficient, 31; Winchester, 1; Stoneham, 5; South Reading, 6; Reading, 11; North Reading, 5; Burlington and Lexington, 20. Wilmington's quota is full. The draft to fill the quota of Woburn commences on Tuesday next.

THE WOBURN EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION call upon the people of Woburn for further contributions of Clothing for the contrabands at Newbern. The donations during the present week were quite large, and it is hoped they will be equally as large next week. It is requested that the articles be handed in as early as possible, at the Woburn Bookstore.

☞ The School Committee have voted to instruct the teachers in our different schools to request those children whose parents have not forbidden them to do so, to bow their heads during prayer time. In taking this step, we believe the Committee have chosen the best course, under the circumstances.

WOBURN BANK.—The Directors and stockholders of the Woburn Bank have under consideration a proposition for its organization under the National Currency Act of the United States. The question will be decided at an early day.

WHITE RAT.—Mr. A. F. Onion caught this week, at his fish market, a white rat. It is not often one of this species is captured. It was fat and quite tame, so much so that it would eat composedly anything that was put into the trap.

R. R. TRAINS.—A change has been made in the time for running trains on the Lowell R. R. and its branches, as will be seen by advertisement in another column. An additional train now leaves Woburn Center at 7.40 and connects at Winchester with the first train from Lowell.

LARGE TAX.—A resident of Winchester, doing business in East Cambridge, pays an income tax of $2,500.

SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN.—A circular has been issued by the Committee on Hospitals of the Great Central Fair for the U. S. Sanitary Commission, to be held at Philadelphia in June, calling upon Soldiers and Seamen to contribute sketches of incidents worthy of notice, which have transpired during their time of service, for a volume to be written, printed and sold by themselves at the Fair. Any soldier or seaman wishing to contribute, can do so through Mrs. S. Edgell Davis. Below we publish the circular.

"The Committee on Hospitals propose to issue a volume, written, printed and sold by yourselves, at the Great Central Fair for the U. S. Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia, early in June.

This book shall contain brief and graphic sketches of Army and Naval Life; accounts of hardships and privations of prison life; acts of personal daring and hair-breadth escapes, and reminiscences of the march and bivouac; of the conflict and hospital.

"To enable them to effect this purpose they urgently request and solicit the aid and assistance of Soldiers and Seamen of the Army and Navy of the United States. Every one has a story, either of himself or of his comrade, and any and all communications will be most gladly received and acknowledged.

"It is particularly requested that the name and address in full of the writer, be attached, and that everything be sent at the earliest possible date."

LINES ON TO RICHMOND.—Correspondents are mistaken in supposing that the railroad through Petersburg is the only railroad connection Richmond has with the South. The railroad to, and through Danville, Virginia, has lately been pushed to completion,—and most probably just to provide against any interruption of the other route at Weldon or Petersburg,—and now connects Richmond with the Southwest. Neither would the connection of Richmond with the Southwest be cut off entirely by the occupation of Gordonsville, since there is another road leading into that near Lynchburg.—*Petersburg Express.*

☞ The rebel Generals Jones and Jenkins, reported killed in the great battles in Virginia, were active guerrilla leaders, and during the past two years of the war, figured conspicuously in Western Virginia, and elsewhere, doing us often very much mischief in their raids. Both of them were very effective cavalry men. Pickett who was badly wounded, lately commanded in North Carolina.—Jenkins was with Beauregard at Charleston, and Jones was in Western Virginia.

A LARGE BUSINESS.—A dry goods firm on Devonshire street, Boston, paid during the past week a license of $17,500, which is the sum required of a firm selling between six and seven millions of dollars worth of good per annum.

Among the 24,000 nine months' men from Massachusetts there were 23 John Williams, 21 John Smiths, 50 John Browns, and 18 William Smiths.

Thoughts for the Hour.

While leagues are forming among the influential ladies of the city, and a good move is made toward the reformation of dress, let every woman's heart this day be stirred to an inward work which shall have a power no one can limit!

Women of Boston, send out from your very souls strength to the arms that are bracing themselves for the battle! Mothers at your children's cradles, sing indeed your lullaby, but let your thoughts be wings to carry your souls to the scene where the hope of the country rests, where the fate of the country trembles in the balance! Wives, doing your duty to husbands, remember all the time the ground where heroes are struggling in smoke and blood for the honor of their banners and for your homes! Young maidens, full of the joy which must come with youth, while you sing your morning song, think of the notes which stir the air where your brothers' fight to the death—in whose glory or whose disappointment lies the future sunshine or the cloud of your maturer years!

Real power goes out from the love of the heart and the thought of the mind. Let every woman send out her earnest blessing on the work she may not share in any other way. Her feet may not hasten to the field, nor her hands hold up the weary arms; but her love can be like a flame, and her thought like a messenger. Let nothing be so near her heart and mind for the coming days as the brave men going to defeat or victory, except it be the God of Battle, who comes with His host of angels to comfort and support. He is invisible about the battle-field, and yet the power of His love and spiritual presence is felt in the will to do heroic deeds, and is seen in the smile upon the face of the dying.

The love and the thought of all are in the image and likeness of His invisible presence, and we can in an humble way be around the battle-field, strengthening the faint, or encouraging the brave.

These are no idle words. While our husbands and brothers and sons are busy at their counting rooms or trades, with ears strained to catch the news of the strife, let us at home keep our affections and thoughts steadily and prayerfully turned toward that distant column, marching farther and farther from us, and perhaps deeper and deeper into the blood of the dearest and truest given for the washing away of the name of "slave."

That army of strong men going down into the enemy's country with iron wills and iron faces, clad all in armor of determination to destroy those who have tried to pull up by the roots the vines and fig trees which Washington planted—these strong-souled, strong faced men will feel the breath of our spirits like a blessing from home, and, with a strange thrill of joy which they cannot understand, will press a stronger grasp upon their muskets, and step more firmly to the orderly step of the march—or, with eyes and ears closing to the battle and opening to heaven, they will be glad at our whispered "Rest in Peace," because it is in harmony with the welcome of the host whose army they have joined forever.

How can the women of the North be gay beyond what is becoming, when the hour is so full of blood-red sand, dripping so slowly to anxious and weary hearts? How the watchers tremble, not knowing but the heart's blood of their dearest one flows out with the living sand!

He who can forget all this, or does not care to hear about it—who walks the narrow house of her own small soul, counting the false jewels there as if they were really gems, will one day find that her house is desolate, and her poverty greater than she can bear—"A Loyal Woman," in the *Boston Transcript.*

MASSACHUSETTS PAYS DRAFTED MEN.—In the Massachusetts Senate, on Friday last, the bill to authorize the payment of bounties to drafted men, and those who may hereafter be drafted, being under consideration, the 1st Section was amended to read as follows; and the bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 22 to 9.

SEC. 1. The Governor shall offer and pay three hundred and twenty-five dollars to every man who has been drafted into the military service of the United States as a part of any quota of this Commonwealth, under the provisions of a law of the United States entitled "an Act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3d, 1863, and who reported himself for duty, and was duly mustered into and is now in said service, as a drafted man.

The bill is a matter of great importance to the drafted men of last summer and their families.

THE COVENANT.—A new movement, under this name, is spreading quite rapidly, being an organization of loyal ladies pledged to the non-use of imported goods, thereby relieving the country of the immense drain of gold, and affording material and needed aid to the national treasury; the plan is an excellent one, and must commend itself to the good sense of all patriotic women. It has already, the active support of many of the most wealthy and aristocratic ladies in New York and Washington. Let the ladies refuse to indulge in imported silks, lace and embroideries, and the men give up costly foreign wines and cigars, and in six months gold would tumble to a low figure. Will not our patriotism afford the sacrifice?

CURIOUS CELEBRATION.—The Austrian and German governments interdict the marriage not only of soldiers and officers of the army who have not a given salary; these measures are adopted to prevent improvident marriages their sequence is immorality. At Lerchenfield, the other day, a poor government officer and his affianced love celebrated the five and twentieth anniversary of their betrothal.—Poor creatures! the lover must be at least fifty years old, and the lady at least forty-five; still they love on as earnestly and as ardently as they did long, long years ago, when they lived under youth's rosy sky.

The time to crow—when Grant gets out of the Wilderness.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The School Question.

MR. EDITOR—An article signed "Justice," in the *Journal* of April 30th, contains several things worthy of notice.

1. The article was evidently written by one of the School Committee; and if by one, then doubtless on consultation with the others. As a whole, therefore, it is to be regarded as the work of the Committee, and as the best and only defence of their conduct they could make.

2. The article confesses the only material fact in the case, viz: That Mr. Spiller's children were excluded from school for refusing, in obedience to instructions from their father, to bow their heads upon their desks during prayers by the teacher.

3. By asserting that this posture during prayers was required of them, "not as a matter of worship, but simply of school order," they have virtually confessed that to have required it of them "as a matter of worship," would have been a violation of their rights.

The question then,—or at least one of the questions,—to be settled, is, whether the children were really required to assume that posture "as a matter of worship," or "simply as a matter of school order?"

In attempting to deny that the requirement was made "as a matter of worship," the Committee have only made their case worse than it was before; for if the prayers were not uttered by the teacher "as a matter of worship," then they were uttered as a hypocritical and irreverent formality. Do the Committee, or does Miss Dennett, mean to be understood as saying that her prayers are uttered as a mere formality? If they do, then certainly all parents ought to forbid their children to give any sign of joining in such a hypocritical and irreligious mockery. It will not do, therefore, for the Committee to say that the prayers are not "a matter of worship," so far as the teacher is concerned. And if they are "a matter of worship" on the part of the teacher, do the Committee mean to say that they are intended "not as a matter of worship, but simply of school order," on the part of the scholars? Is it not intended that the prayers shall be heard by the scholars in the same spirit, and in the same sense, in which they are uttered by the teacher? Or is it intended that the teacher shall utter the prayers "as a matter of worship," but that the children shall listen to them as a mere empty formality? as "simply a matter of school order?"

The Committee have not benefitted their cause by this equivocation. Bowing the head during prayers is an outward sign of joining in the prayers. And when the Committee require this outward sign, they require it either "as a matter of worship," or as an act of hypocrisy. In either case, they are without justification.

4. The Committee admit that the bowing the head on the desk during prayers "is a ceremony" in the same "sense" in which "standing on a line to recite, or folding the arms behind the back while singing is a ceremony." Very well. What do the ceremonies of "standing on a line to recite, and folding the arms behind the back while singing" signify? They signify, of course, that a scholar is ready to join in the recitations and singing. And by the same rule, bowing the head on the desk during prayers, signifies that the scholar is ready to join in the prayers, and that he does join in them.

5. The Committee insist upon the right of the teacher and the Committee to compel a "uniform posture" on the part of the scholars during prayers, on the grounds that "it is one of the rules of the school * * that all the children shall assume a uniform posture during the exercises of the school;" and that "it is the prerogative of each teacher, under the supervision of the Committee, to decide what that posture shall be, only provided that it shall be natural, easy, and appropriate to the exercise." Here is an admission that the teacher and Committee have made prayers one of the regular school "exercises," as much as reading and spelling; and that they require the scholars to join, or pretend to join, in the prayers by all assuming a "uniform posture," "appropriate to the exercise." And yet they practice the self-contradiction of pretending that they do not require the children to join in the prayers.

6. In one of the two paragaphs, in which the Committee speak of bowing the head as being simply a matter of school order, they say "all that was required of them [the children] was the uniformity of posture with the rest of the school, not as a matter of worship, but simply of school order, and respect for the rest of the scholars, and the teacher!" This is a pretty admission indeed. It is an admission that when a scholar can not conscientiously assume the attitude of prayer, "as a matter of worship" towards God, he is required to do it as a matter of "respect for the rest of the scholars, and the teacher!" That is to say, he may be required to assume the same attitude, out of "respect to the rest of the scholars, and the teacher," which "the rest of the scholars and the teacher" assume out reverence to God! This, one would think, is a somewhat presumptuous requirement for the teacher and Committee to make. There are still other things, in the article signed "Justice," that deserve notice; and with your permission, Mr. Editor, I may notice them at a future time.

S.

☞ Persons wishing to economize in clothing their children, will do well to try metal-tipped shoes. Children invariably wear out their shoes at the toe first. Metal tips never wear out at the toe, and a pair of tipped shoes at an additional cost of a few cents, will more than outwear three pair of the same quality without them.—*Journal.*

A COWARDLY GENERAL.—A Washington dispatch says that Brig. Gen. J. Hobart Ward of New York, has been placed under arrest for cowardice, he having left the battlefield on a caisson during the engagement of Friday.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

REMOVAL OF WATER DAM.—The long delayed work of removing the water dam at Baconville, on the Abbajona River, by the Commissioners of the Charlestown water works, was commenced last Saturday, under the direction of Mr. McDonald, their energentic superintendent. Some opposition was offered to it by the owner of premises near by, who claims a right therein in the shape of threats and blows, but after slight skirmishing the opposing party was subdded and the work prosecuted with vigor and effect. Two kegs of powder containing twenty-five pounds each were placed at intervals under the woodwork, and ignited by means of a water fuse. The result was very satisfactory, the blast succeeded in destroying or materially weakening a good portion of the structure, which otherwise would have required no small amount of labor to accomplish. The jar produced by the explosion broke some panes of glass in two of the adjoining buildings, and somewhat astonished those persons in the vicinity who were ignorant of the proceedings. This dam had been built for a great many years, and has been a source of many vexatious lawsuits as well as expense. It is now among the things that were, and the water which will soon flow on unchecked to its destination will wash away all remnant of this ancient work, which in times past has rendered much valuable service.

In explanation of some of the preceeding remarks, it should be stated, that our vigilant Fish Committee in the performance of the duties required of them, having found that the old sluice way, whereby the fish at certain seasons of the year were allowed to pass up the river, by this dam, had become filled up by the alterations and improvements made in its vicinity, obtained leave from the Water Commissioners, who seemed to be the only party having the right to act in the premises, to have a gate way in the dam opened for the purpose aforesaid. The opening thus made, under their direction and by approval of the Commissioners, was closed up by Mr. Allen. This opening and shutting being repeated, and a suit being instituted against the Fish Committee on account of their proceedings, said Committee induced the Water Commissioners at once to destroy the dam. They gave orders accordingly, and notwithstanding the threats and attempts to prevent the execution of the work, it was done in an effectual manner, and the fish now have free passage up the river. In consequence of the threats aforesaid, the party making them was put under arrest, while the work was going on. It may be presumed, that the end of law suits respecting this water privilege is not reached, but that many perplexing questions may arise in relation to it, although they are not now apparent.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The estate on Washington street, adjoining the new Baptist Church, for some time past occupied by Mr. John B. Winslow, the Supt. of the railroad, has recently been purchased by him.

The estate for some time past occupied by Rev. Mr. Robinson, on Main street, owned by Harrison Parker, has been sold to Mrs. S. M. Rice.

Mr. W. H. Chandler has sold the premises owned and occupied by him and his brothers to Mr. Pratt, of Chelsea.

Capt. Wm. F. Young has sold his estate, owned and occupied by him, to Wm. P. Greeley, of the firm of Hill, Dwinel & Co., Spice, Coffee, and Drug Grinders, Boston, for the sum of $4000.

The Weld estate, on Main street, was put up at public auction last Wednesday, and bid in for the sum of $5700. It will probably be sold at private sale, as more than this sum has been offered for it.

The house occupied by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, before mentioned, was sold for $4000. To owners of real estate on Main street, in other parts of town, and those looking after suburban residences, read what Walker, the Prince of auctioneers says—"Main Street is a broad and handsome avenue, lined upon both sides, with substantial and tasteful dwellings, and decorated with shade trees throughout its entire length. Winchester is one of the most healthy and beautiful towns in the State, with every facility in the way of railroad communication."

These recent sales do not increase the number of our resident population but merely keeps it the same. We lose some of our best citizens, whom we can ill afford to part with, but we will hope that their successors may worthily fill their vacant places.

WAR ITEMS.—Our worthy and thoroughly loyal fellow townsman Moses N. Gage, has received an appointment, in connection with the army, as Surveyor of Lumber, in the Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, and has left town to attend to his duties.

NO DRAFT.—Our quota having been filled there will be no draft from this town.

GRAPE CULTURE.—In the report of the lecture of Mr. Brackett, last week, upon this subject, it was erroneously stated that the vines should be planted eighteen inches deep, whereas he said, that the soil should be loosened to that depth. In giving the names of the four best grapes, the "Crevelling" should be substituted for the "Isabella" there mentioned, also in a previous part of the report after the "Iona."

EXCELSIOR.

The London *Telegraph Journal* estimates the annual proceeds of the Atlantic telegraph, when it shall go into operation, at $1,700,-009. It makes this out by supposing the cable will transmit six words per minute, and that it will be worked day and night at the rate of twenty-five dollars for every twenty words.

The ladies of Indianapolis are volunteering in large numbers to supply the places of the clerks who enter the hundred-day service.—They engage to serve for thirteen dollars a month, the merchants being required to pay the clerks their salaries during their absence, with this reduction.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

LAKE SIDE CEMETERY.—The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lake Side Cemetery was held on Monday evening, at the residence of B. F. Abbott, Clerk of the Corporation. Reports were made by the Treasurer and Superintendent. The board of Trustees for last year were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows:—E. Mansfield, John Stevens, Jacob Tufts, A. F. Hutchinson, and Samuel Kingman. Lilley Eaton, Treasurer, and B. F. Abbot, Clerk. At a meeting of the Trustees, after the adjournment of the above, E. Mansfield was re-elected President, B.F. Abbott, Superintendent of the grounds, and Joth. Walton, Sexton. The Superintendent was authorized to make further improvements upon the ground the present year, though a large outlay was not recommended while so heavy demands are made upon the people for the support of the Government.

COURT RECORD.—The trial of Thomas Mc Cormic, charged with incendiarism, was had in the Town Hall of this place on Saturday last, it having been adjourned from Thursday. The hearing was before Justice Converse of Woburn, the commission of Justice Upton of this town, having expired and not yet renewed. Mr. Gardner, of the firm of Sweetser & Gardner, of Lowell, was counsel for the defence, and Mr. Morse, District Attorney, for the Government. McCormic was re committed to jail to await the verdict of a higher tribunal.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.—The Soldiers' Relief Association will hold its semi-annual meeting in the East Room of the Town Hall, on Monday evening next, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as is required by the constitution. Full reports from the Secretary and Treasurer may be expected.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column of this paper, that Chester W. Eaton, Esq., has established himself as Attorney at Law, and solicits the patronage of the community.

M.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Notwithstanding the nation is engaged in the most gigantic strife the world has ever seen; a strife which has cost innumerable lives and millions upon millions of accumulated wealth; and in spite of the depreciated currency, and the heavy taxes, present and prospect, our importations of foreign goods and foreign luxuries exceed all precedent, and our amusements are many and costly.

It would seem that expenses and taxes should make us prudent; and living sacrifices serious, if not sad. But as a people we have cared for none of these things. Such is the conclusion, judging from our acts.

Is it not time to ponder seriously on these matters? Is it not madness to defer? The prices of all the necessaries of life are high; they will doubtless be very much inereased. What then shall the poor man do? How shall the man of common means provide against distress? Aye, what security has the wealthy that even his abundant riches will not "take to themselves wings and fly away?"

We deem it an imperative and solemn duty to at once economize our means, and if possible, lay by a little store against the worse time coming. Let us avoid extravagance in dress and food, and let our amusements be only such as absolute necessity requires.

P. H. S.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Spring is waking the trees of this quiet rural village from their winter slumber, and already the willows and maples are making the paths pleasant. Farmers are ploughing and planting, sitting out shrubs and trees and a general activity prevails in the fields and gardens.

The Sabbath School Concert of the Salem St. Baptist Church was held last Sabbath (May 8) and was well attended, and the services interesting, Joseph H. Sedwick, a student of Newton Theo. Inst. soon to be graduated, and at present the Supt. of the Sabbath School in Newton Upper Falls, was present and made some appropriate remarks. Dr. J. H. Hanaford, a former Supt. of the same S. S., in Newton, also addressed the audience. The children recited their texts and verses with commendable promptness, and the occasion was one of profit and pleasure.

At the Old South Church on the same evening, as we learn, an appeal was made in behalf of the freedmen by —— Chipman.

P.

WENDELL PHILIPS AND THE ADMINISTRATION.—Wendell Philips has written a lettee to a friend in Washington in severe denunciation of the administration. The following is the conclusion: "Believing that this administration is carrying us to a point where we shall be obliged either to acknowledge the southern confederacy or reconstruct the Union on terms grossly unjust, intolerable to the masses, and sure soon to result in another war, I earnestly advise an unpledged convention, to consider public affairs and nominate for the presidency a statesman and a patriot.

☞ The English have established another extensive musket manufactory on the American plan at Birmingham. Notwithstanding they have had two such establishments in operation for several years, they were obliged to send to Massachusetts for all the machinery tools and fixtures, not having yet learned to make them. The American plan of making all the parts so that they will fit any gun made in the same manner excites much admiration.

Men write for fame who fill a volume, our Devil a couplet to make up a column.

FIRST JEWISH BILL OF EXCHANGE.—The circumstance which gave rise to the introduction of bills of exchange in the mercantile world was the banishment from France, in the reigns of Philip Augustus and Philip the Long, of the Jews, who, it is well known, took refuge in Lombardy. On their leaving the kingdom, they had committed to the care of some persons in whom they could place confidence, such of their property as they could not carry with them. Having fixed their abode in a new country, they furnished various foreign merchants and travellers, whom they had commissioned to bring away their fortunes, with secret letters, which were accepted in France by those who had the care of their effects. From this it is claimed that the merit of the invention of exchanges belongs to the Jews exclusively. They discovered the means of substituting impalpable riches for palpable ones, the former being transmissible to all parts, without leaving behind them any traces indicative of the way they have taken.

SOLDIERS, SEE TO YOUR OWN HEALTH, do not trust to the Army supplies; Cholera, Fever, and Bowel Complaint will follow your slightest indiscretion. HOLLOWAYS PILLS AND OINTMENT should be in every man's knapsack. The British and French troops use no other medicines. If the reader of this "notice', cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make. 35 cents, 88 cents, and $1.40 per box or pot. 216

THE COMING MAN.—Not McClellan, not Burnside, not Halleck, not Hooker, but *Grace*, the Salve Man. And he has come with his *celebrated Salve*, just in time to aid the maimed and suffering soldiers, and not only them, for the benefits of the salve are extended throughout the whole circle of suffering humanity. It cures flesh wounds, cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, eruptions of all kinds, felons, and almost every external malady. Such men as Dr. William Grace, who, in the 17th century, invented this Salve, deserves the gratitude of posterity. No home, no workshop ship or camp should be without a box. Price 25 cts. See advertisement in another column.

Special Notices.

Treasurer's Notice.

The Treasurer of the Town of Woburn hereby gives notice that all bills approved by the Board of Selectmen, will be paid at his office on the FRIDAY EVENING following the meeting of the Board.

GAWIN R. GAGE, Treasurer.

Woburn, April 8th, 1864.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs. A trial will suffice for the most skeptical.
☞ See advertisement.
For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. 30—2m.

The Mysteries of the Toilet

Are often exposed in consequence of the inefficiency of (so-called) beautifying preparations; but all who use CRISTADORO'S EXCELSIOR HAIR DYE know and feel that their secret is secure,

NO MORTAL EYE

Can distinguish the blacks and browns produced by this dye from those imparted by the Creator.

NO DESTRUCTIVE INGREDIENT,

Nothing that can shrivel up or in any way injure the hair, mingles with the preservative vegetable elements of this wonderful preparation.

Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold everywhere and applied by all Hair Dressers.

Price, $1, $1.50, and $3 per box, according to size.

Cristadoro's Hair Preservative,

Is invaluable with his Dye, as it imparts the utmost softness, the most beautiful gloss, and great vitality to the Hair. Price, 50 cents, $1, and $2 per bottle, according to size. 30—1m.

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!
Use the SAFE, PLEASANT REMEDY known as
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
For all Complaints incident to the sex. No family should be without it, and none will when once tried by them. It is used
BY YOUNG AND OLD.
In the decline or change of life, before and after Marriage, during and after confinement, to strengthen the Nerves, restore NATURE to its Proper channel, and invigorate the Broken down Constitution, from whatever cause originating.
USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
TAKE
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
See Advertisement in another column. Cut out and send for it.

Married

In South Reading, May 10th, by Rev. Geo. Bullen, Mr. Joshua Green to Miss Sarah A. Hurd, both of South Reading.

Died

In Woburn, 4th inst., Cornelius Corcoran, aged 56 years.

6th inst., Lillie H., daughter of Nathan and Augusta M. Hovey, aged 10 yrr., 2 mos., 20 days.

10th inst., Jane, daughter of James and Mary Marrinan, aged 1 year, 7months.

In Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 10th, Sarah J., wife of Sylvester Boutwell, aged 20 years, 11 months, 6 days.

In Melrose, May 7, of consumption, Francis Warren Howe, recently of South Reading, aged 23 years. He was a patient sufferer during a painful and protracted illness.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA REED, late of Woburn, in said County, widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS Nancy Wyman, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the Second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Nancy Wyman is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at said Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

33—3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate for Middlesex County, on WEDNESDAY, First day of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the following described Real Estate, belonging to Thomas Skinner, an Insane person, situated in South Reading, and County aforesaid, viz;

About 4 acres of Meadow and Tillage land, near Vernon street, bounded on the west by the Danvers and Georgetown Rail Road; North by land of Kirk; East by land of Daniel Nichols and J. Nichols; and South by land mostly owned by Geo. H. Sweetser.

Also about one acre of Meadow land East of the Danvers and Georgetown Rail Road, and bounded west by said Rail Road, north and east by land of heirs of Jeremiah Brown, and south by land of Jonathan Nichols.

Also, about 1½ or 2 acres of Tillage land on Salem street, bounded on the North by Salem St.; East by the Danvers and Georgetown Rail Road to a point; South and West by land of A. Evans, A. Skinner, and J. Parker.

Terms made known at the Sale.

D. B. WHEELOCK, Guardian.
South Reading, May 14, 1864. 33—3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of TRUMAN RICKARD, late of Woburn, in said County, Physician, deceased, GREETING;

WHEREAS Joshua P. Converse, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the Second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Converse is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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Assignee's Notice.

THE third meeting of the creditors of JAMES PARKER, of Woburn, in the County of Middesex, Currier, Insolvent Debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty fifth day of May, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at this meeting, and Creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof, and may also prove their claims.

CHARLES A. F. SWAN, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

THE third meeting of the creditors of RUFUS P. WYMAN, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, trader, Insolvent Debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at this meeting, and creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof, and may also prove their claims.

CHARLES A. F. SWAN, Assignee.

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MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of DAVID BALL, late of Reading, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS Nancy Ball, Executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of eleven hundred and forty-three dollars, for the payment of debts and charges of administration. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Groton, in said County, on the Fourth Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clk. in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Nancy Ball is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. 31—3w.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of BENJAMIN CUTTER, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Physician, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requestde to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to me.

MARY CUTTER, Executrix.
Woburn, April 26th, 1864. 31—3w.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A. H. & A. S. HAYWARD, was dissolved on the 1st day of April 1864, by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, to either party, and the name of the firm will be used in liquidating all claims.

A. H. HAYWARD,
A. S. HAYWARD.

WOBURN, April 6, 1864.

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Woburn, April 20, 1864. 30—3m.

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OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS Within the limits of the Town of Woburn, are hereby notified that all Licenses for Dogs expire on the 30th of April, A. D. 1864, and that said Licenses must be renewed on or before the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, as the Licenses will be returned to the Constables and Police Officers at that date.

Licenses for Male Dogs, according to the By-Laws of the Town, are Two dollars: for Female Dogs, Six dollars.

N. WYMAN, *Town Clerk of Woburn.*

SELECTMEN'S ROOM, *Woburn*, April 7, 1864.

To the Police Officers and Constables of Woburn—

The following is from the By-Laws of Woburn—

"ARTICLE VIII.—SEC. 1—Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and registered number, and shall pay for such license two dollars for a male dog and six dollars for a female dog.

SEC. 2—Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of the preceeding section, shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, to the use of the Town.

SEC. 3.—This By-law shall take effect from and after the last day of April, 1864."

The Police Officers and Constables of this town are hereby ordered by us to strictly enforce the above By-Laws, and to kill or cause to be destroyed all dogs going at large in Woburn not licensed and collared agreeably to Chap. 88, Section 58 and 66 of the General Statutes of Massachusetts.

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A. E. THOMPSON,
L. G. RICHARDSON,
MOSES A. TYLER,
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Woburn, April 30, 1864.

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Woburn, Feb, 13th, 1863.

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Woburn, April 23, 1864.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of kin, and all persons interested in the Estate of THOMAS SKINNER of South Reading, in said County, an insane person, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Delorma B. Wheelock, the guardian of said insane person, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for his maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the Second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clk. in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Wheelock is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the *Middlesex Journal*, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness,—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

29-3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

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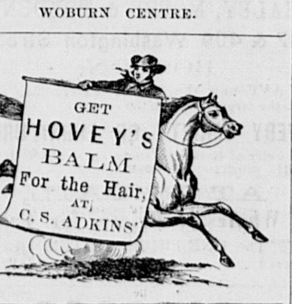

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Woburn, Oct. 1, 1863.—tf.

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Woburn, April 22, 1864.

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FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

FURNISHES at his Wareroom, four doors north of depot, Caskets of all sizes and qualities. Black Walnut, Mahogany, White Wood, and Pine coffins, of every size and price. Plates of various styles, and Plain and Fancy Handles. Thibet, Cashmere, Colored, Lawn, Muslin, and Cambric Shrouds. Metallic Caskets furnished at the shortest notice. Every thing furnished at the lowest living prices.

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L. H. ALLEN.
Woburn Center, March 4, 1864.—23-6m

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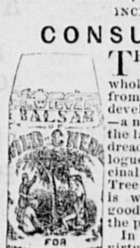

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From R. FELLOWS, M. D.
HILL, N. H., Nov. 3d, 1860.

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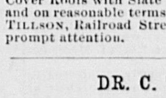

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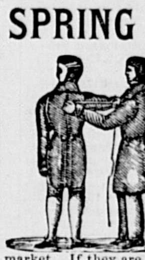

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And his form we shall see no more,—
It rests in a hero's grave:
Where the rebel foe in his might came forth,
With all his power and pride;
And our gallant men from the rugged North
Like patriots fought and died.

He sleeps near the hill where bright flowers grow
In the wildest woodland shade;
Where the valley stream, in the dell below,
With an echo fills the glade;
Where the boasting lines of the traitor-South
Piled up, o'er the grassy banks,
Till the bursting shells from our cannon's mouth
Flung death in their broken ranks.

He sleeps 'neath the sod where I prayerfully knelt,
While the enemy round me stood,
As I took from the corse his battle-belt,
Still wet with his heart's warm blood;
And the summer day closed its light on earth,
And my soul grew sad with pain,
As they bore me away with oaths and mirth,
O'er piles of the bleeding slain.

He sleeps where the blest of our glorious dead
Were left on the sacred land;
Where the daring deeds, ere his spirit fled,
He led with a bold command!
He sleeps—yes, he sleeps, undisturbed by war,
Though tyrants tramp o'er his breast;
For with those who slumber in glory afar,
He takes an immortal rest.

FORT DELAWARE.

Select Literature.

THE PRICE OF A MERE SONG.

When the Dutch were masters of the now somewhat populous island of Manhattan, there lay embowered in the dense woods, nearly opposite where the pretty rural town of Astoria now stands, a quaint little French convent, occupied by certain good missionaries of the Franciscan order. Conspicuous among these gentlemen, as well for his gravity of deportment as for his personal gifts, was one known as the Abbe de Fleury. He was a tall, spare man, about forty-five years of age, with an expression of geniality in his handsome features, which not even the severe garb and stern mien of the monk could altogether conceal. Gossip had it that Father de Fleury—whose monkish designation, by the way, was "Pere Oriel"—had been a fast man in his day; but, be that as it might be, his character as a *religieux* was unexceptional, and the only trace of worldliness that remained with him was his cultivation of the arts of music and painting, in which he excelled.

About those days it was customary for the Dutch burghers to resort, in the summer season, to the woods bordering on the East river, for the enjoyment of the cool shade and rural relaxation afforded by those pleasant groves. One fine afternoon in June, a party of four young men sallied forth from the town, with the view of enjoying a rustic picnic. They selected an open glade of the forest, not far distant from the French convent, as their rendezvous; and, as became scions of the wealthy and luxurious class, they brought with them, in hampers slung upon a sturdy French pony, the materials for a very elegant repast, not forgetting a supply of good old wine from their fathers' cellars.

While lazily basking in the dappled sunshine, and sipping their Bordeaux, the attention of the young revelers was attracted by the mellow strains of a manly voice, the cadence of which came vibrating through the tree-stems with a sweet languor quite in accordance with the hour and the mood. As they listened, they recognized the air, which was that of a love-song well know to the swains of fair Normandy, and equally familiar to the young Hollanders here introduced, who were of cultivated tastes and well versed in the ravishing music of France.

"Hark!" cried Arnold Van Bruycker,—"there's a song-bird somewhere in the glade, let us steal through the bushes and surprise it. We are getting sleepy here, and our constitutions require music to restore their flagging energies. Come along!"

Stealing cautiously through the vine-tangled underbrush in the direction of the sound, our young Robinhoods discovered it proceeded from a grave man in the garb of a priest, who sat upon the stem of a fallen tree, and exercised a remarkably fine tenor voice in a series of trills and tremulos that would have been creditable to a professional artiste of the operatic school.

A smothered burst of laughter from the inconsiderate young men warned the reverend singer that he was discovered, when, dropping his voice at once, he drew from his bosom a small book, and began to read it with great assiduity.

"This won't do," said Arnold Van Bruycker. "We must have our musical entertainment, if we have to fight for it. Hallo, Sir Priest,—shut up your missal, and open your mouth. We are merry companions here, and would hear some of the warmest songs of Normandy interpreted by a voice so worthy of the theme as yours. Sing, then,—sing, nightingale, sing!"

Bowing his head meekly over his missal, the abbe waved a negative, and then, rising with dignity from his tree-stem, prepared to separate himself from a company that seemed so little suited to one of his staid deportment.

But Arnold, who was flushed with wine, was not thus to be balked of the expected entertainment. He drew his long, slender sword, and suddenly facing the priest, made a slight pass at him, just grazing his breast, and ordered him to sing the good song of "Belle Marie," on pain of instant death.

The blood rushed to the face of the poor Franciscan, and there was a flash from his eye that told of a time when he would not have submitted to an insult. But what could he do, unarmed, against four active young fellows with swords, and wine enough in their heads to prompt a reckless use of the weapon? So the abbe submitted, with the best grace he could, treating his audience to a number of French songs, demanded by them, all of which he appeared to have at the tip of a very musical tongue; and when the revelers were satisfied with his entertainment, they called him a "jolly old cock," in Dutch, and then suffered him to depart in peace.

Two or three days after the circumstances just narrated, Arnold Van Bruycker had a visit, in his father's counting house, from a tall, elegantly attired man, who requested a few moments conversation with him. For this purpose they retired to an adjoining tavern; and when in a private room the stranger turned to Arnold, and said—

"You do not recognize me, I see. To-day I am a cavalier, and my name is De Fleury. In the East wood, a day or two ago, I was nobody but Pere Oriel;—see,—here on my breast I bear the mark of your rapier; I am here to demand the satisfaction that a De Fleury never failed to exact for the slightest insult."

"On the spot, if you will, and on the instant," rejoined Arnold, who was always as ready for a fray as for a feast. "The chamber is large enough, and by no means too much encumbered with furniture."

"No," replied De Fleury, with a slight curl of the upper lip. "I am fastidious on points of etiquette. Poetical justice has its charms for me. On the spot where I suffered a gross insult at your hands—there, and nowhere else, is it fitting that I should receive satisfaction for the same. Shall I have it?"

"You shall," replied Arnold, who was chivalrous, and conscious of being in the wrong.

"Follow me, then," said De Fleury, as he enveloped himself in a long, dark cloak which he had upon his arm when he entered the room.

They took a path that led to the East river, where they found a boat moored to a linden tree that stooped over the eddying water.

"Take an oar," said De Fleury, in his fine tender voice; "with two pair of such arms as yours and mine, we shall soon get within easy walk of our ground."

Having pulled to a distance of about three miles up the river, they landed, and De Fleury, followed by Arnold, took a winding path that led into the heart of the forest, until it brought them to a little glade with a fallen tree on the edge of it, which Arnold at once recognized as the scene of his adventure with the singing friar.

"About witnesses?" said Arnold, interrogatively. "Seconds would be necessary in an affair of this kind, I think."

"No witnesses for me," rejoined De Fleury. "They would spoil my arrangements; and I have to preserve a strict incognito, besides."

On this, Arnold prepared to divest himself of his doublet; but De Fleury, stopping him said—

"Not yet. The performance will open with a dance in full costume, if you please. Dearly as you love the joyous song, your affection for it is nothing to that borne by me toward the festive dance. Stand off a little, toward the centre of the glade. There now, dance a lively measure to the tune I whistle for you."

And De Fleury blew out, with a whistle clear as the nightingale piccolo of Herr Koppitz, the jingling notes of a French dance tune.

"I shan't dance," said Arnold; "I came here to fight, and won't make a jack-pudding of myself for any man."

"O come now!" exclaimed De Fleury, quietly drawing a long pistol from his jerkin, and bringing it to bear upon the head of his antagonist. "Six as brave fellows as ever you were have all kissed the dust at the bidding of this pistol. Their initials are carved upon the stock. Dance away, or yours shall be added to them."

The click of a pistol-lock is a powerful persuader. I doubt, indeed, whether any regularly recognized music goes to the heart like it. If the click does not go to the heart you see, the bullet may, and that's the philosophy of it.

Inspired by this last appeal, Arnold began to dance, very slowly, however, and with a bad grace, to the whistle still kept up by his tormentor. Presently the latter took his cloak from the bush on which he had hung it, and insisted upon the wretched dancer wrapping it closely around him and thus continuing his exercise. At last, when the stout young Hollander was quite out of breath from his unusual exertions, the whistler stopped, saying:

"That will do for the present. I am rather disappointed in your dancing, which is anything but graceful, and by no means a value for the songs you got out of me. Come now, take your wind a little, and then we shall see how you can acquit yourself with the rapier."

The fight was a very brief one. In less than two minutes Arnold found himsef overmatched and disarmed, with a severe wound in his sword-arm. Surgeon as well as soldier and priest—he had been many a thing in his day—De Fleury dressed his wound for him, and assisting him to the boat, dropped down the river with him to the landing whence they had started in the morning.

"Good-by, my young sir," said De Fleury, when he had landed his passenger with care. "I shall be a priest again in half an hour, but shall always be happy to resume the cavalier to oblige you. Remember that there are cheaper things in this world than a 'mere song.'"

Leaving Out New England.

[From an eloquent speech made by Thomas Williams, of Pennsylvania, in Congress, on April 29th, 1864.]

Leave out New England in the cold! I am no Yankee. No drop of my blood has ever filtered through that stratum of humanity. I claim, however, to be a man. I think I love liberty above all things. I know that I can respect and admire courage, and constancy, and high thought, and heroic achievement, wherever I may find them. I would not quarrel even with an overstrung philanthropy. I can always excuse the errors that lean on the side of virtue, and find fanaticism much more readily in that devil-worship of slavery, that would be willing to sacrifice not only all New England but even the Union itself upon its horrid altars, than in those noble spirits whose sin is only their excessive love for man. I may speak therefore without prejudice.

Leave out New England in the cold! I doubt whether even this would chill her brave heart, or quiet its tumultuous throbbings for humanity. Though no ardent southern sun has quickened her pulses, or kindled her blood into lava, no frigid neutrality has ever frozen her into stone, when the interest of liberty appealed to her for protection. She has been ever faithful to the memory of the great idea which brought her founders across the ocean, as the only colony that landed in this newly discovered hemisphere, upon any other errand than the search for gold. I cannot forget that it was this proscribed race that inaugurated the Revolution, by forging in their capital the thunderbolts that smote the tyranny of England, and dyed their garments with its first blood upon the commons of Lexington.—Leave out New England in the cold! You may look unkindly upon her, but you cannot freeze her into apathy any more than you can put out the light of her eyes, or arrest the missionary thought which she has launched over a continent. It was not New England that stood shivering in cold indifference when the boom of the first rebel gun in Charlestown harbor thrilled along her rock-bound coast. Taking no thought of cost or consequences, she rushed down like an avalanche to avenge the insulted flag of our fathers, and Massachusetts was glorified by a second baptism when the blood of her sons dyed the paving-stones of the city of Baltimore. I would it had been my own great State, whose drum-beat was the first that waked an echo in these Halls, which had won the honor of that sacrifice. But it was not so ordained.

Leave out Massachusetts in the cold!—What matters it that no tropical sun has fevered her northern blood into the delirium of treason? I know no trait of tenderness more touching and more human than that with which she received back to her arms the bodies of her lifeless children. "Handle them tenderly," was the message of her loyal Governor. Massachusetts desired to look once more upon the faces of her martyred sons, "marred as they were by traitors."—She lifted gently the sable pall that covered them. She gave them a soldier's burial and a soldier's farewell; and then, like David of old when he was informed that the child of his affections had ceased to live, she rose to her feet, dashed the tear-drop from her eyes, and in twenty days her iron-clad battalions were crowning the heights, and her guns frowning destruction over the streets of the rebel city. Shut out Massachustts in the cold! Yes. You may blot her out from the map of the continent; you may bring back the glacial epoch, when the Arctic ice-drift that has deposited so many monuments on her soil swept over her buried surface—when the polar bear, perhaps, paced the floes, and the walrus frolicked among the tumbling icebergs—but you cannot sink her deep enough to drown the memory of Lexington and Concord, or bury the summit of the tall column that lifts its head over the first of our battle-fields. "With her," in the in language of her great son, "the *past* at least is secure." The muse of history has flung her story upon the world's canvas, in tints that will not fade and cannot die.

One of the wittiest sayings in the English language is Douglas Jerrold's definition of dogmatism—that it is puppyness come to maturity.

The Bangor Times says:—"Cream upon milk is the only article that has not risen of late—at least so far as our experience goes."

For the Middlesex Journal.

The Elm Tree.

I rejoice to behold thee once more, dear old tree!
Once more I give greeting to thee!
I rest in thy shade once more, and the birds
Are singing a welcome to me.

I sit with closed eyes 'neath thy sheltering boughs,
And the forms of the dead hover near;
Do you ever, old tree, imagine like me,
Even now their voices you hear?

My mother I see,—feel the clasp of her hand,
And hear her softly breathed prayer;
So I sit dreaming on, till waked by the wind,
As it playfully toys with my hair.

Like a bright silver thread, to my eyes dimmed by age,
Winds the path from the barn to my door;
Do you ever, old tree, imagine you see,
Those forms tread it now as of yore?

I bend o'er the brook, where in days that are gone,
A child's face looked upward to me;
Face wrinkled and old, shrivelled form, whitened hair,
Is the picture to-day that I see.

Father, mother, are gone; brothers, sisters, not one!
They have all reached the opposite shore;
The valley of death, O why should I fear,
Since those loved ones have gone on before?

Slowly, but surely, I am passing away;
And when death sends its summons to me,—
This be my request: may some kindly hand
Make my bed at thy foot, dear old tree.

E. M. E.

A Big Dog Story.

Just before the battle of Bull Run, a lady of Georgetown met a boy in the street, leading a dog by a string, and the boy was crying bitterly. She asked the cause of his crying. He said his mother had told him to take the dog off and have him killed, as she would have no dog about the house. He did not want to kill him, he was such a good dog; but he supposed he should have to do so, and he thought he should tie a rope around a stone, and throw him into the Potomac. He said he would sell him for five cents; the lady told him she would give him a quarter.—He accepted the offer at once, as this would give him spending money for a week. The dog appeared to be a cross of several breeds, but had long, shaggy ears, that hung down under his neck. The lady led him home.—He was very intelligent, and soon became a great favorite in the family. They named him "Sailor."

A Rhode Island battery was near there, and the ladies carried supplies to the sick soldiers. Sailor used to go with them, and a gunner by the name of John Barry took quite a liking to the dog, and when he went on an errand to Georgetown, Sailor would frequently follow him back to camp; and finally he concluded a military life was the best suited to him, and he left the family altogether, and took up his abode with John Barry and the battery.

Often when the battery was out practicing, when the dense smoke would roll out from the mouth of the gun, Sailor has been seen to jump into the smoke and catch a mouthful and shake it, as though he had something real in his mouth.

But the battery was ordered to the front, and participtod in the second battle of Bull Run. Let me digress a moment, just to say that our wounded and dead had to be removed or buried under a flag of truce,—this was humiliating, but nevertheless true. The field was some five miles long, and perhaps three broad, covered thick with wounded and dead. A friend of mine left my house under the auspices of the Christian Commission, early on Saturday morning, for the battle-field, and arrived there that evening, and worked night and day until the Thursday evening, carrying off our wounded from this battle-field.—There is no doubt many of our poor soldiers starved to death; others suffered awfully from thirst. Thusday evening, just at dark, they came to an old apple-tree, under which five of our soldiers had dragged themselves, to protect them some from the rays of the sun by day and dews by night. They had only one ambulance, and this would carry only four. They must leave one these men under the tree, alone in this vast field; and which one should they leave? One of them had been wounded in the head by a piece of shell; it was a bad wound; his head was fly-blown, and maggots could be seen plainly;—and as they thought he could not live long, they left him there alone under that tree. He was sensible, and could talk, and did not like to be left there alone to die. I have thought if I had been there I would have brought him off on my back, if I had done it by short stages. But they could not bring him off; and a rebel officer rode up to our pickets the next morning, and told them he was alive then, and could talk. This is all we know of him.

John Barry was on the same battle-field, one of his legs broken, and no one to give him help. He suffered all but death; no one came to his aid. Sailor stayed by him, and occasionally did all he could to attract attention to Barry, but no one came. He finally came to the conclusion to send him off to Georgetown, (over forty miles,) as a bearer of dispatches. He felt his pocket over, and found an old yellow envelope, and a piece of pencil. He wrote on the former—"I am wounded and on the battle-field," and signed his name to it, folded it up about as large as a quarter-dollar, put it in one of Sailor's ears, and tied his ears under his neck and told him to go.

Sailor started right off, and the grass did not grow under his feet, and he did not salute any dog by the way—but in an incredibly short time made his appearance at the old home in Georgetown.

The family were all glad to see him, and from his jaded appearance concluded he needed something to eat. But Sailor would not eat anything; he was a bearer of dispatches, and he must deliver them first. He did everything but talk to let them know it. He would stand on his hind feet, and put his paws on them and howl; but they could not understand him. I think it was the second day, the girl in the kitchen said Sailor must be killed, he acted so strange; he would rub his head against her, and howl, and he was mad. A consultation was held, to talk the matter over; and this time Sailor rose on his hind feet and put his fore feet on the shoulder of the daughter, and she told her mother Sailor's ears were tied down. She soon cut the string, and found the note from John Barry in one of his ears. They were astonished. They said—"If he brought a message, he will probably take one back."

They went into the parlor; Sailor followed, and sat down and watched their proceedings with eager eyes. They wrote a note on white paper, telling Barry they would send him aid as soon as possible; folded it up and put it in Sailor's ear, and tied his ears down and told him to go. But he lay down on the floor, the picture of despair. What was the matter? Was it the color of the paper?—They would try him. They cut the string, took out the note, and wrote one on a yellow envelope; folded it up neatly and put it in his ear, and tied down his ears again, and told him to go.

He did not wait to be told the second time, but started off instantly. He was off over forty miles again, and in a short time was on this great battle field, looking for John Barry. He had been delayed so long in Georgetown that Barry had been taken from the field, and his leg amputated.

But Sailor was not discouraged at all. He started with the greatest energy to find Barry. This was a difficult matter, and he was kicked and abused while on his search. But he kept on patiently, and at last he found him and delivered the letter, and stayed by him until he was removed to this city. He is now at a teamsters' camp near this city, and they would not take his weight in gold for him, as high as the premium is now.

If all those standing on two feet, who have been engaged in putting down this rebellion, were as brave and faithful as Sailor, the rebellion would have ended long ago!—*Washington Paper.*

A MAN DISGORGES A LIZARD FROM HIS STOMACH AND DIES.—The Lockport Journal of the 24th ult., is responsible for the following story:

"On Friday, April 9th, Dr. M. Caldwell was called to see Mr. Frank Archey, residing on Chestnut street, beyond the old Catholic Church. The Doctor found Mr. Archey suffering from severe hemorrhage from the nose, so severe that his friends thought him to be dying, and the Doctor himself considered it to be a very critical case. The usual remedies were applied to arrest the bleeding.—Large doses of acids were given, and the hemmorrhage was slightly arrested. A violent irritation of the stomach was soon visible, and an attempt to vomit was made.—Something was discovered in the throat, and the Doctor immediately took therefrom a substance in a decomposed state, six inches in length, resembling somewhat the tail of an ordinary snake. The hemorrhage at once ceased, and the patient appeared better.

The next day the doctor called and found the patient again bleeding and unable to speak. The acid was again given, and the same irritation of the stomach produced. An effort to vomit was made, and Dr. Caldwell took from the patient's mouth a substance seven or eight inches in lenght, in a state of decomposition, resembling the remains of the organism of some reptile. The substances thus disgorged, were immediately put into sprits for preservation, and upon subsequent examination, the evidence seemed indisputable that the remains of a very large sized lizard had been thrown from the patient's stomach! One webbed foot, with three toes about 1½ inches in length, with three joints, remained undecomposed, and was clearly discernible. Dr. Caldwell is of the opinion that the whole of this substance is the decayed organism of a lizard. How the reptile was introduced into the man's stomach, and how it grew, and when it died, is not found in any book of natural history. Mr. Archey died in about two weeks after the reptile substance was taken from his throat. This remakable specimen can be seen at Dr. Caldwell's office.

☞ How do you and your friends feel now?" said an exultant politician in one of our Western States to a rather irritable member of the defeated party. "I suppose," said the latter, "we feel just like Lazarus did when he was licked by dogs!"

☞ Did he not make several visits after the patient was out of danger?" was the question of a lawyer in cross examaination of a witness called to prove a doctor's bill, in one of our courts a few days ago. "No," replied the witness, "I thought the patient was in danger as long as he continued his visits."

The Wonders of Science.

I do not know any experiences to be had in London so bewildering to the imagination as those which one gets at the Royal Institution. The experiments there carried on are not, alas for the people; few things are for the million in England; you must have a friend at court; but if once you do get in, you find yourself seeing sights and dreaming dreams that no mortal ever dared to see or dream before. Professor Marshall takes you to pieces; puts you drop by drop into bottles on your table; you find that you are seven gallons of water, five pounds of starch, ditto of sugar, a bar of iron, with a touch here and there of a few other articles. Did you fancy you were fearfully and wonderfully made? Simple mortal! there is nothing wonderful about you. You are very easily made. A little lime and electricity, and *presto!* there are your bones; a little albumen, sugar etc., and there is the fat meat of you. The professor acknowledges with shame that he has not quite contrived to create your muscular and cerebral tissue, but has hope of doing that in his next year's series. Then you go home muttering between your long breaths: What is to come of all this? Is there really a scientific good time coming, when not only, as Emerson prophesied, not only will your salad grow while your water to cook it is boiling, but when in some sputtering retort on the table the related ham will be created in the same honr? Or shall we one day when our lungs are worn out, instead of going to Cuba, send out and order a new pair of the apothecary? Shall we see along the streets signs that read, "Livers an' Hearts mended here with neatness and dispatch?"

But now here is Professor Frankland, who lectures every Saturday on the Metallic elements. To prove to you that the sun is enveloped in a cloak of large willow leaves—that where this cloak has flared aside there are black spots, the light from even those black spots, however being far brighter than the eye can bear—is the least of his performances. He discourses familiarly on the metals that are in the sun, reporting the amount of gold and silver it contains just as if he were giving a statement of the funds in the Bank of England. Nay, he visits the stars, and, as if he were reporting a celestial coast survey, tells you just what metals they hold and how much. For these metals correspond to certain rays of light in the spectrum, and chromium is made to give its yellow sign-manual written with a star beam across a billion or so miles of space. Now, while he is discoursing about a star, he thinks we may as well see its *carte de visite*—ah, there on the screen is Syrius. Simple enough is the little cresent-shaped body—an inch and a half in length—but rather amazing to reflect that light started out from Syrius just twenty-one years ago, and, when turning the nitrate of silver on earth, unfolded to it its shape and beauty.

It is much as if I were to drop a stone into the Atlantic at Liverpool, and that from it the widening wave should at last beat at your feet at Coney Island, and that from that wave you could tell the character of the stone I had dropped. Then the professor brings out his electric lights; the room is darkened. He takes a wire, puts a bit of chloride of tin upon it; now see on the screen vast fern leaves, enormous liches—all the growths of the primal world! A little lead is now burnt, and from it swell up stately palms and pines.

Shade of Lamark, do you not hover near to witness the blooming out of your theory in grander ways than in the "Vestiges of Creation" or the more accepted Darwinianism! Is it possible for any one to see these crystalline foliation of tin and lead, without imagining that in the early world there was a great electric burning at the core of the world, and that under it the metals of primordeal rocks sprang into vast fern swamps? But Professor Frankland is not a speculative man; he is coldly scientific, snubbing everything beyond the attained fact. Yet I can see plainly that he feels that, in the attainment of a separate color from the sun from every earthly metal, photographic science hovers on the verge of producing not only the lineaments of every objects but its tints and colors.

Never was there a country where any actual discovery of science is so immediately utilized as here. The people cannot go to the Royal Institution, but it is the very nervous center from which presently become necessary parts of every-day life. No street is there in London without its telegraph line, so that the merchant who means to bring a friend home to dinner announces the fact in his kitchen at West End in five minutes for twelve cents. When dinner is ready he and his guest leaves fifteen minutes before the hour, and go under ground and shoot along under houses and streets for some miles to the drawing-room. Or does he wish to send a parcel home, he simply sends it across the street to the pneumatic dispatch office, where it is put in one end of a tube, and—puff!—it is shot to his door. The editor writes with a telegraphic battery on his table, and the pen of lightning scratches out or interlines his article so that it shall be an exact counterpart.

Has my reader ever crossed the Atlantic Ocean? If so, he has most likely become acquainted with one of those things which sailors can never be brought to call anything stronger than a "fresh wind," but which he is convinced, in the depth of his stom—heart, is a formidable gale; he has known what it is to see the Captain walking anxiously from starboard to larboard, turning anon to shout through his trumpet his order to the boatswain, who shricks it to another until throuhg a half dozen the important direction presently reaches—one always fears too late—the helmsman. But look you on board the Resistance, Hector, Prince Consort, Orlando, or her Majesty's own yacht—all in these waters—and in front of the wheel you will see a dial plate with moveable indicators which may point to the words, "steady," "port," "starboard," etc. On the dial plate rests the eye of the man at the wheel. When the officers in command would gives a direction, he lays his hands not on the trumpet, but a small key handle; swiftly by electricity the order has been indicated on the dial; a hammer just below the dial strikes the number of points to be made by the wheel—and, given quickly or slowly, "hard up or hard down." This hammer is also excellent to keep the helmsman wide awake. Think of how many collisions which when by reason of fogs objects can be seen only very near, making each instant worth an ordinary hour, must be avoided by these means? Let Secretary Welles look to this, if it is English!

MISCEGENATION IN NEW YORK.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* states that there are at present two white ladies of wealth and former position, residing in the city of New York, who have black husbands. One was originally from Bridgeport, Conn., where her family, a most respectable one, resides. The case of the second is remarkable, and might furnish a page to romance. This lady is a stately, magnificent woman, possessing fine intellectual and moral endowments, and a culture on all that partains to social accomplishments which, perhaps, is only too raerly met with. She was an orphan, and possessed in her own right property valued at fifty thousand dollars. Some years ago, while riding in her carriage, she was thrown violently to the pavement and rendered insensible by the injuries which she sustained.—The first man who reached her was black—purely African. He took her to his mother's house, and when sufficiently revived, conveyed her home in a carriage. Every day during which she remained an invalid, the black called at the door, inquiring after her health. He sent her delicate presents and she accepted them. He proposed, and she accepted him. They were married, bought a house, and though living under one roof, have ever kept to their separate apartments. Not unfrequently they walk arm-in-arm through the streets. She still moves in her original social position; he moves in his. The facts of the case are patent to all who know her; nor does she ever attempt their concealment. Perhaps it was gratitude which led her to contract the nominal marriage; perhaps it was fancy, or love. We only have the result while the reason is hidden.

A PLEA FOR CHILDREN.—Pity and love little children. Tolerate these pests. Comfort Nellie over her dear bird, and don't call Nellie's "little white kitten" a "cat." It is enough to break a juvenile heart to have one's darling snubbed. How would you like to hear your own Frederick Augustus called a "dirty young one?" The little ones have their tragedies and comedies, and laugh and weep more sincerely than you do at "Falstaff" or "Lear." They love, marry, keep house, have children, have weddings and funerals, and dig little graves for dead mice in the garden, and mourn into small white handkerchiefs, and get brother Jim to write an appropriate inscription for its tiny headboard. Is it not human nature in little, and in its way as deserving of a certain respect? You do not despise your own reflections in a concave mirror, you know. Cherish the children; mend their frocks, don't scold them for broken toys, for a man is not more inevitably mortal than playthings. Don't strip their fat shoulders in winter, nor toast them in flannels in dog days, because somebody told you to. Don't drug them, don't "yarb" them, don't stuff them with pastry; don't send them to infant schools at three, or to fancy balls at ten, or teach them the commandments earlier than they can remember "mother goose."

☞ The following stanza, on the marriage of Reuben Wise with Matilda Cheevis, is exceedingly well told and witty:

At length she seized the proffered prize,
(A happy one, believe us,)
For matrimony made her Wise—
Before she was Miss Cheevis.

☞ A pious old lady, hearing that the salvation of the country depended on the success of the Democratic party exclaimed: "Oh, Lord, on what a slender thread Hang everlasting things."

☞ Censure usually spares the raven and the owl, but the pure white dove had better beware.

☞ A laugh, says Lamb, is worth a hundred groans in any state of the market.

☞ No man can avoid his own company—so he had best make it as good as possible.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1864

Woburn and her Soldiers.

The recent battles in Virginia have brought sadness to many hearts. On every battle field the brave sons of Massachusetts, have battled valiantly for their country, and in the gallant host our little town has been nobly represented. Over two hundred of her volunteers were engaged in the contest, one fourth of whom were either killed, wounded, or missing; and their deeds of heroism will form a record worthy of being kept through all time. The names of the wounded began to come in during the first part of last week, but toward the last part they came thick and fast, and among them many of our Woburn boys, and on Saturday our Selectmen decided to send an agent to Washington to look after them. They selected C. S. Converse, Esq., and gave him full power to do whatever he considered best, and supplied him with the means to do it. We have good reason to believe that everything will be done for our soldiers, that possibly can be, and that no labor will be spared to find them.

Mr. Nathan Wyman accompanied Mr. Converse to Washington, and is doing all he can to aid our men.

John K. Richardson, of Co. D, 22d Regt. arrived home on Tuesday evening on a furlough of 30 days.

Samuel S. Caldwell, writes that his wound is very sore but not dangerous, and will be well in five or six weeks.

Sergt Geo. W. Cobbett writes that he did not get hit until the sixth day. That the regiment charged on some rifle pits, and he got hit below the knee, which smashed the bone to pieces, and that he was hit again in the same leg above the knee, but did not touch the bone. On Wednesday forenoon May 11, his leg was amputated below the knee, at the Division hospital. He says Sergt. Merriam was killed on the field.

Benj. W. Perkins, of the 59th, says—"The 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th went into line of battle averaging 900 men each, and to-day they average about 200. Lieuts. Frothingham and George Morse, (of Woburn,) killed, with most all the orderly sergeants, Col Gould and Capt. Cheatham were sunstruck."

All our wounded, so far as heard from appear in good spirits and hopeful.

List of Killed and Wounded Woburn Soldiers.

Below we give a full list of the killed and wounded soldiers belonging to our town, so far as known. The names of those in Co. K 39th Regt., were sent us direct, by a member of the Co., who passed through the whole series of battles:

CO. K. 39TH REGT. *Killed*—Sergt. Major C. K. Conn; Michael Avery, by falling of a tree, which was cut in two by a shell.

Wounded—Sergt. John Gilcreast, back; Sergt. Wm. McDevitt, hand, finger gone; M. Finn, leg, also missing; Sylvester Murray leg; Peter Doherty, arm; James Doorley, leg; John Sheban, hand; Cyrus A. Eaton, leg; Newell Z. Tabor, leg; W. H. Hoskins, leg; J. Downing, finger; O. S. Harris, finger; A. H. Richardson, foot; William O Brien, thigh; Geo. Redly, arm; John McCarty, foot; A. P. Barrett, hip; M. B. Baldwin, leg, slight; Thomas McCarty, breast, slight.

Missing—Lieut. L. F. Wyman, (Co. H.)—Corp. Geo. F. Pollard, Privates Charles Bush, Robert Currie, Silas Waite, John Riley, A. T. Sawyer.

IN OTHER COMPANIES AND REGIMENTS.—*Killed*—Michael Foley, Co. F, 16th Reg.; Segt. Charles Merriam, F, 22d; Lieut. Geo. J. Morse, C, 59th.

Wounded—R. K. Danforth, Co. D, 1st Regt, Geo. H. Miller, K, 1st; Corp. James Kernon, A. 12th; Sergt. W. C. Thompson, D, 13th; James Connor, A, Patrick Kelley, F, Corp. W. H. Mathews, H, 16th; Corp. John K. Richardson, D, Geo. W Cobbett, leg amputated, F, Samuel S. Caldwell, F, James Sheham, F. 22d; Capt. T. F. Page, D, 28th;—Sergt. John E. Tidd, B, 23d

SILVER WEDDING.—Rev. Mr. Bodwell and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, on Wednesday evening last. The occasion was taken advantage of by a large number of his parishioners to pay him a visit. The evening was spent happily by the large company present, who left valuable tokens of the regard they hold for their pastor.

Letters from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16th, 1864.

DEAR SIR:—I left Boston, as you know, Saturday night spent Sunday in New York, left there Sunday night, and arrived at Willard's about 4 A. M., this day. Met J. B. Winn, and G. H. Conn, got breakfast and went to work. Mr. Winn, had his Woburn quota partly fixed, and he set about that; the rest of us set about the matter we came for.

Conn had become satisfied it was of no use to go for Serg't Conn's body, as from the place where he fell he must have been buried by the rebs, if buried at all for some days, after he fell. Went to Mr. Tufts, the State Agent, who told us we should find more men in and about this city than any where else, but he would get us passes to go to Belle Plain and Fredericksburg if we wanted to go, but he thought it not of much use. We we went at once, and got passes to Alexandria, where C. H. Foss is, supposing him wounded; found him sick but about. He knew nothing of anybody else. He needed nothing, he said. We then went to several hospitals and finally got track of a lot of men that came in last night to Fairfax Seminary, belonging to the 39th. Got a team and went there but found no Woburn men. They knew all about them on the battle field, but nothing later.

Returned to Washington, and got our dinner at 5 P. M., and then started for three larger hospitals, about two miles out from here, where we had heard of Shehan, but he and John E. Tidd and Serg't McDevitt were transferred north, we expect to Philadelphia, yesterday morning, so I suppose we passed them. But in the search I chanced to light on a Gilcreast name, and found it to be our John, of the 39th. We at once found his ward and him. He is wounded by a spent ball near his backbone, and had a narrow escape with his life, but is doing well and we shall see him again to morrow. This was at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. I left him some funds and then went to the Carver hospital. There we found Newell Z. Tabor who had a ball in the calf of his leg, and needs a pair of crutches, slippers and socks, which we shall get him to-morrow, and his name is entered for a furlough, and he can come home soon. We expect to find more to-morrow, as before we got through with these it was too late to visit any more. You have no idea of the labor of finding these men. For instance, we heard of Peter Doherty at Fairfax, and looked over, I guess, 500 names and visited all there were in as many buildings as there are at Wenham barracks and had to give it up. We came to the conclusion he had gone to Washington.

The men are mostly slightly wounded, but we saw some hard cases. They are sending them North as fast as possible. Boats are running night and day to Belle Plain for wounded. Dead bodies (except a very few officers) stand no chance of being brought in, and officers, unless very easily got at, stand no chance. The attendance they get after they get here is excellent. The Government does all it can, and *God bless the Sanitary Commission.*

The men are heroic, and game all through. I feel that money can be spent to better advantage at home than here, as the Commission is so well organized that money reaches all, and private individuals have to go a great ways for a little comparative good. I suppose we have looked over 3000 names to-day for what we have found as I have written. A part of them have gone North and we may find where they have been. It is extremely doubtful whether Lieut. Wyman is killed or a prisoner. He was last seen by Co. D's men in advance of the line, urging his men on, but we have seen none of his men, so that is the best information we can get, yet I hope to hear more to-morrow.

Barrett and Baldwin were both slightly wounded, and came off the field and I believe to Belle Plain, but finally thought they would go back and have another hack at them. Nathan is writing to S. Horton, and perhaps may say something I do not, as he takes the statistics while I run round. Washington is more quiet than I ever saw it before. We met troop transports going down the river as reinforcements, but I guess we had better not talk much about the management of the war. Everybody is confident but quiet; none seem over jubilant but a quiet conviction that it is all right.

But I must go to bed, after travelling the whole of two nights in cars and running and riding all day to day, I feel tired.

Yours truly, C. S. CONVERSE.

To E. TRULL, ESQ., Woburn, Mass.

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1864.

E. TRULL, ESQ.—Sir—I suppose you received my note of the 16th, and now I give you to-day's results. We found G. W. Corbett, of the 22d, at the Campbell Hospital, leg gone just below the knee, and a ball in the thigh just above the knee, doing well and in good spirits. Shall see him again. S. S Caldwell, in the same hospital, but another building at some distance, wounded in the head slightly, but was knocked senseless and carried off the field in that condition; is able to travel about but will not get a furlough I think. Nathan saw W. H. Hoskins, wounded in left leg not dangerous. Corbett says he was informed by his Lieut. that Charley Merriam of the 22d, was killed the day he was wounded, but as this is second hand news perhaps you had better not mention it until you get it from other sources. Went up to Georgetown and saw Capt. T. F. Page, of No. Woburn, wounded in the thigh. He wanted a pair of crutches, which I came back to Washington and got for him. He expects a furlough to-morrow and will start for home. Patrick Kelly is said to have been sent north from the Stanton Hospital. W. O'Brien has been in the Stanton, as we learn, but can find no record of him, nor can we on careful search through all the wards, find him. He has probably gone north, or it is another man. Have seen Gilcreast and Newell Z. Tabor this evening, who continue to do well. Got Tabor some crutches, and he will get out to-morrow, but perhaps will not get a furlough just yet. We expect we have got on track of J. McCarthy's son and Thos. Bradley, and if we are right and they are not sent north, shall see them early in the morning or as soon as possible, for you must know we cannot get into some of the hospitals till 12 o'clock, and others till 2 P. M., and this is a city of such magnificent distances, as you have heard and the hospitals are on the outskirts, it takes a long time to get round, and longer still to examine the book and find out who is there, but we think we are about through with all who are here. Have given money to all we have seen, except Page, as none of them had any. Corporal Pollard is reported missing since the battle of Sunday, and had not been heard from when Sergt. Gilcreast left.

Conn is going to Philadelphia to-morrow morning and will try and find Tidd and the others who we suppose were sent there Sunday. I have seen to-day two Lieuts. of the 32d, who left the front on the 13th, wounded; they report Capt. Tay well; did not think of any Woburn men except Tidd wounded in company—one Concord man killed in it; they say his company suffered less than any in the Regiment which I hope is true. Cannot find a single 16th man killed or wounded that we know, but that is not conclusive evidence that none are here or have been here. Conn has seen Lieut. Mills, of Somerville, who is confident Charley Conn is alive, wounded and a prisoner, and that Lieut. Wyman is alive and a prisoner. He seems to be sure of it. The evidence is conflicting and you can say what you choose about it.

Tell the ladies that the soldiers, without exception, speak in the highest terms of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions. Through these Commissions is undoubtedly the best way money can be applied, except in cases of friends whose locality is known. So do not flag in your efforts in that direction.

Yours, C. S. CONVERSE.

Lieut. Wyman and others Safe.

It will be seen by the following letter that Lieut. Wyman, Robert Corry, Charles Bush, and John Rielly, all of whom were reported missing or killed, have arrived safely at Alexandria. They were taken prisoners, and were on the way to Richmond, when Gen. Sheridan's cavalry came up and re captured them. This letter tends to confirm the opinion of Lieut. Mills, of Somerville, given in Mr. C. S. Converse's letter of the 17th, that Sergt. Maj. Conn is wounded and a prisoner. It will be observed that he was correct as far as Lieut. Wyman was concerned.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 17, '64.

I take this opportunity of writing a few lines to you, as it is the first I have had since the battle of Spotsylvania Court House, when I was taken Prisoner. On my way to Richmond, on the 9th, I was retaken by General Sherman's cavalry, and we were obliged to fight and travel along with them, from that time until the 16th, when we arrived here. * * * Lieut. Wyman, Robert Curry, and myself are all that are from Woburn. * *

JOHN RIELLY.

Lieut. Wyman was in Washington, on Wednesday night stopping at the Avenue Hotel, and left for his regiment on Thursday morning. When last seen in the battle he was in front of the regimental line urging on his men, and the regt. falling back, it is supposed he was taken prisoner, and that while on his way to Richmond he was recaptured by Sheridan in his raid. All those in the 39th, who saw Lt. Wyman, in the battle speak of his bravery in the highest terms.

Latest from our Wounded.

Messrs. Charles S. Converse and Nathan Wyman returned home from Washington last evening, which place they left on Thursday evening, and from them we gather the following facts concerning the Woburn wounded at the hospitals in Washington. Capt Page came with them.

John Gilcreast, at Mt. Pleasant hospital, doing well.

Newell Z. Tabor, transferred yesterday, supposed to be coming north.

Geo. W. Cobbett, leg amputated below knee, with ball above, doing well and in best of spirits.

Samuel S. Caldwell, doing well.

John McCarthy, at Emory hospital, doing well.

Cyrus Eaton, at Campbell hospital, leg amputated above knee, dangerous.

W. H. Hoskins, at Douglas hospital, leg amputated, doing well.

James Doorley, at Mt. Pleasant hospital, doing well.

Peter Doherty, at Armory Square hospital, wounded in arm, dangerous.

Sylvester Murray, in thigh, at Douglas hospital, doing well.

Wm. O'Brien, thigh, doing well.

CAUCUS.—At the caucus held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, to elect delegates to the State Convention, held in Tremont Temple, on Thursday, and also to the District Convention to be held in Charlestown next week, the following named persons were chosen:—State Convention—W. T. Grammer, M. M. Tidd, S. M. Allen, E. W. Champney, S. O. Pollard, John Clough, Horace Conn. District Convention—E. N. Blake. Horace Conn, A. G. Carter, Charles Pierce, L. G. Richardson, Henry Thompson, W. T. Grammer.

LECTURE BY JOHN B. GOUGH.—On Tuesday evening, May 31st, this talented and popular orator will deliver in Woburn, his lecture on "Eloquence and Orators." Those who heard Mr. Gough on "Peculiar People," will not fail to hear him on this occasion.

Y. M. L. A.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Young Men's Literary Association, held on Saturday evening May 14th, the following members were elected officers for the ensuing six months:—President—M. Seely; Vice President—Geo. A. Tidd; Secretary—H. A. Carter; Treasurer—E. F. Wyer; Standing Committee—J. R. Flint, E. C. Cottle, L. T. Johnson.

Letter from Co K, 39th Regt.

We are permitted to use the following letter received from a member of Co. K. It is fuller in particulars than any other we have seen.

NEAR SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE, VA., May 13th, 1864.

Dear Parents—You are doubtless aware of all that has been going on out here during the past ten days, and are anxious to hear from me. Well, so much has transpired I hardly know where to begin. Wednesday morning, May 4th, we were routed at 2 o'clk. and started soon after. It was a hot day. We crossed the Rapidan at Germania Ford and bivouacked. Next morning, routed at 3 and marched till 10 or 11; halted behind a house. We remained here until shortly after noon, when our brigade advanced in regimental line and relieved the 1st Div., 5th Corps, who had engaged the enemy all the morning. We were under fire all day, and a heavy fire too, but our Company didn't lose a man. Our regiment lost about 20. We remained there under fire all night. I was on picket that night, and if we didn't hug mother earth close, its no matter. Next morning we were relieved just before light, and went to the rear and got breakfast. That day we laid round behind breastworks till after noon, when we went to the left on Mine Run Road and threw up breastworks. There was heavy, very heavy, fighting here all the afternoon, but our forces whipped them soundly. We laid in our works all that night and till about 4 o'clock next day, Saturday. We were relieved by the 5th Corps, and at night we went up the Mine Run Road and turned to the left, marching all night, and passing Todd's Tavern early Sunday morning. We found a very large force of cavalry here. Tired and worn out we laid down in a swamp that had just been burned over, but had not got fairly asleep when we were routed and started off. All along the road were marks of the battle day before. We had gone but a short distance, when we heard musketry. Soon we formed line of battle and advanced. We met nothing but dismounted cavalry and drove them. We had to re-form our line several times. Pretty soon a battery opened upon us from a hill in our front. It was exceedingly hot, and many were sunstruck. We charged across an open field on the battery, but did not get it. We took two or more prisoners, and killed several of their horses, but they succeeded in getting the piece off. We then charged up the hill into some pines, and there met a heavy fire from the enemy, who waited until we got almost upon them, and then rose up and gave us a volley, besides flanking us. We of course broke and skedaddled back to the woods, where we reformed a line in the hot sun and built breastworks. We lost quite a number in this charge, in wounded, and Sergeant Major Conn was killed. Lieut. Wyman is missing, and has probably been taken prisoner. Since then we have advanced about two miles, throwing up breastworks most every day and night. Our position has been in the centre most of the time. We have made several charges through the woods, but did not meet with very good success as the enemy had a cross fire on us, and cut us up awfully. We laid all one day under a heavy cross fire and lost quite a number. Night before last it began to rain and continued until this morning. The sun is now shining, and the mud is very deep. Yesterday, in the rain, we charged, but fell back into our breastworks. We also supported the 6th Corps until last night, when we advanced and joined their right, lying just behind a hill. Heavy skirmishing was going on all night, but we were not engaged, though we expected to be every minute. This morning the Johnnies are all gone and we have got to pack up. A. G. B.

MASS. 59TH REGIMENT.—A letter from a member of this regiment, written at Spottsylvania Court House on the 12th, states that in the battle of the Wilderness the regiment lost eighty men in killed and wounded. The writer states that Lieut. Morse of Melrose was killed, his body brought to the rear and buried, and a head-board placed on the spot. His last words were:—Give my love to my wife, children and parents, and tell them I died a true soldier. Orderly-Sergeant Whittier of Stoneham was killed while urging his company on. Capts. Bean and Wilde and Lieut. Frothingham were wounded. Capt. Porter was not killed but is badly wounded and has been sent to Fredericksburg. The writer states that the regiment now numbers but about 300 men.

THE PEOPLE OF STONEHAM sent a check for $1026 to Surgeon General Dale on Monday, to be transmitted to State Agent Tufts, at Washington, for the relief of the Massachusetts wounded soldiers from the army. As Mr. Tufts pays personal attention to the Massachusetts wounded, ministering to their necessities with his own hand, he should be furnished with the means, and we hope the munificent example set by Stoneham will be followed by other towns and individuals.

The Atlantic Monthly for June will be published to-day. The contents are as follows:—A Talk About Guides; The Balif of Baldacca; Life on the Sea Islands, II.; A Fast Day at Foxden; Prospice; Washington Irving; The Rim, II.; The Neva; Robson; The Parallel Roads of Glenroy, in Scotland; Under the Cliff; Seven Weeks in the Great Yo-Semite; House and Home Papers, VI.; Shakspeare; How to Use Victory; Reviews and Literary Notices; Recent American Publications.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The June number of this handsome monthly opens with a fine steel engraving of "The Young Brood." This is followed by a handsome colored Fashion Plate, double the size of those usually given by two-dollar magazines. Then comes a number of well executed wood engravings of the fashions, needle-work, &c., such as ladies alone know how to properly value. A number of engravings illustrating "Archery for Ladies" is an interesting feature of this number.

Among the literary articles we note the "Marriage of Convenience," "The Heiress of Nettlethorpe" (illustrated), "Mabel's Mission," "Shadow and Sunshine," "Margaret's Cross," "Richard Graham's Love," "The Transformed Village" (illustrated) &c., &c. Altogether this a very interesting number. Price $2.00 a year, (back numbers furnished); 20 cents a single number.

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The Draft.

It slightly astonished our good townsfolk last week, especially those whose names figured on the enrollment list, when they learned that thirty-one men were required to fill our quota. But nothing abashed, a meeting was called on Friday evening, and measures set on foot to procure the required number. A Committee was appointed to canvas the town for the purpose of securing the necessary funds, and on Saturday they obtained $3,650. It was supposed that the requisite number could be obtained from among the re-enlisted veterans, who had not yet been assigned to any town, and that Hon. J. B. Winn, who was in Washington, would procure the men, and hand them over to Provost Marshal Gen. Fry, who would telegraph the fact to Capt. Herrick, and thus prevent the draft on Tuesday. But this was not done quite soon enough, and the draft was proceeded with at the appointed time, with the following result:

District 14.—Samuel Philbrick, John N. Prentiss, Hugh McNulty, George Cummings, Asa Boutwell, Timothy Whalen, Daniel Wright, Jr., John W. Francis, Charles H. Converse, Wm. Flaherty, Wm. E. Flagg, A. Preston Pollard, Patrick Ferrin, Howard A. Nash.

District No. 17.—John O'Brien, James Murray, 2d, Daniel Coughlan, E. M. Coffin, Samuel C. Sweetser, Kiern Kenny, Wm. R. Bennett, Quincy R. Ward, Rufus P. Wyman, Rufus Pickering, Asa Phillips, Patrick Callahan, Michael Shea, James Nolan, Stephen R. Moreland, Ebenezer W. Nichols, Lorenzo B. Pratt.

For all the names were drawn, it was not supposed that the men would be required to pass an examination, as it was well understood that the quota would be filled by the men procured by Mr. Winn. Accordingly on Friday evening, our Selectmen received the following from Capt. Herrick:—

PROV. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. 6th Dist. Mass. Lawrence, May 19, 1864.

A. E. THOMPSON, Woburn, Mass.—Sir: I received the afternoon of the day of the draft for Woburn, a dispatch from Brig. General James B. Fry, a copy of which is as follows, viz:

WAR DEP'T, PRO. MAR. GEN'S. OFFICE, Washington, D. C., May 17, 1864.

Capt. H. G. HERRICK, Provost Marshal, Sixth District, Lawrence, Mass.—Credit to Woburn, Sixth District, thirty men, Tenth Veteran Reserve Corps, mustered to its credit here, and reported yesterday.

(Signed) JAMES B. FRY, Pro. Mar. General.

I am awaiting instructions from Major Clark—your Drafted men will probably not be notified. Very respt. &c.,

H. G. HERRICK, Capt. and Pro. Mar. 6th Dist. Mass.

O. S. Warland, who enlisted in the Signal Corps, and was not before credited to Woburn made up the requisite number, 31. So ends the draft in Woburn, much to the delight of the anxious ones.

In this connection we wish to bear testimony to the determination which characterized Mr. Winn's doings in this matter. We are informed by one who knows, that from the time he arrived in Washington, not a moment was lost until the men were obtained and mustered into the service, and Provost Marshal General Fry's order relieving our town from the Draft was in the hands of the telegraph operater. His determination and energy overcome the many obstacles that beset him, which were of a character that would have conquered many of less determination.

The Washington Chronicle, a paper high in Administration confidence, says—"Any man who fancies that we are going to get to Richmond without further and most determined fighting is mistaken. The men we fight are Americans. They are free-born citizens, and the proudest of the proud. The rebel army of Virginia is composed of the *elite* of the Southern people. It reckons in its ranks men of education and position. Until they are vanquished, they will fight with an energy and a desperation that must command the admiration of every heroic spirit, even while deploring their folly and despising their cause. The body of Lee's army is made up of veterans, who are used to exposure, familiar with hardship, inured to discipline, and are unshaken by the thunders of battle. Such troops can be beaten only by a succession of desperate struggles. Nor are they likely to become demoralized. They will yield to an inevitable necessity only when they recognize it as inevitable. That they will be made to feel this we have not the slightest doubt.

THE ROAD TO RICHMOND.—The New York Commercial Advertiser, speaking of the recent rebel losses in general officers, says, "the favorite rebel phrase used to run in this wise: 'You Yanks will have to scale two high Hills, climb over a formidable Stone-wall, and march through a Long-street, before you enter our capital.' One year ago Jackson received his death wound at Chancellorsville, and the rebels were obliged to modify their favorite expression of defiance. A few months later D. H. Hill was relieved at Chickamauga, and virtually shelved, (he is participating in the present campaign as an acting aide), and the enemy were compelled to still further modify the phrase. We think that they will drop it all altogether, now that Longstreet has been placed *hors du combat*."

The Wheeling papers announce the arrival in that city of a party of five women clad in rags, each followed by four or five little children, from Rockingham county, Virginia. The husbands of these women were driven away from Rockingham and adjoining counties by the rebels some months ago, and are now employed along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

A woman was killed in Newport, R. I., last week, while walking on the sidewalk, by a heavy carpet, which was thrown from a third-story windw. The coroner's jury rendered an extraordinary verdict, to the effect that they "are deserving of the severest censure who threw so heavy a carpet from so high a window."

Could Lee hear the steady tramp of veteran troops passing through our streets Grantward, says the Washington Star, it would be as dispiriting a sound to him as it is inspiriting to all Union ears.

Gen. Thompson's Golden Wedding.

This took place on Friday evening, April 29th, and was an occasion of very deep interest. Gen. Thompson had not quite reached his majority, when he led to the altar his fair bride of only nineteen. By a pleasant coincidence that nuptial day and this fiftieth anniversary of it—fell both on Friday, supplying with the intervening half century,—as one of the speakers reminded Mr. and Mrs. Thompson—pretty decisive proof that Friday is not always an unlucky day.

The number of guests was large. The ample and splendid residence was brilliantly illuminated, and the decorations were elegant and in fine taste. The General and his lady appeared in excellent health and spirits, and received the warm and hearty congratulations of their friends with evident satisfaction.—Pleasant addresses were made by the Rev. J. C. Bodwell and the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of Dedham, the former pastor of the parties. All felt that the tribute paid to Gen. Thompson, as an enterprising, upright and successful man of business, and an honored member of the community, who had contributed largely and for a long period to the thrift and prosperity of the town, was richly deserved. And when tender allusion was made to the signal goodness of God manifest in his guardian care of this house for the period of fifty years, and also to the domestic bereavements which had flung their lengthened shadows along the pathway of the faithful pair, their hearts were made to throb with the rememberance of their own severe afflictions. Mr. Bodwell concluded his remarks by the reading of a beautiful poetical effusion, composed for the occasion by a friend; and after the address of Mr. Edwards, which was very appropriate and happy, offered thanksgiving and prayer.

An elegant and sumptuous repast was served at the close of the evening, by Mr. Smith of Boston; music and singing followed, and the company gradually dispersed to their homes.

The poem read by Mr. Bodwell was the following:

TO MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON.

O Time is busy with the long gone years,
And memory on her path of joy and tears
Now backward looks with cherished pride
On the faithful bridegroom and the blushing bride
Of fifty years ago!

Dear Friends, the past is blissful present now,
Ye breathe anew that early marriage vow,
Feeling no more "Time's heavy finger,"
A something still so freshly lingers
Round fifty years ago.

We come, good friends, yet in our hands we bear
No gift to make your palace home more fair,
We see the golden cup, 'tis sparkling o'er
Till your full hearts can ask no more
For all your coming years.

There is a flower which only deigns to bloom
At midnight hour—pouring a rich perfume.
Unlike the flower, let this ambrosial eve
Its own pure fragrance on the spirit leave,
When this sweet hour is gone.

Oh, at the joyful gathering yet to come,
When Christ shall welcome His beloved home,
The Church, His beauteous, chaste and honored Bride,
He'll watch the portals, and He'll open wide
The glorious golden gate.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Rev. Mr. Bodwell, of Woburn, preached in the old South Church last Sabbath, (May 15) with acceptance.

Rev. A. D. Gorham, of Wenham, preached at the Baptist Church. His morning text was "Thou shalt call his name Jesus," (Mat. 1, 21.) He made touching reference to the last hours of Dudley Tyng, who recognized none of his earthly friends, as he was entering the dark valley, but roused and spoke, when the name of his Savior was mentioned, using the words so widely adopted since as a motto—"Tell all the young men to *stand* up for *Jesus*." Mr. G's sermon was calculated to increase that love for Christ which would lead the believer to exclaim—

There is no name so sweet on earth;
No name so sweet in heaven,—
The name before His wondrous birth
To Christ the Savior given.

The afternoon sermon was from the Psalmist's words "Let me not be ashamed of my hope," and was an impressive discourse. At the close of the service the Lord's Supper was administered. This church is at present without a pastor. It should be understood that frequent reference to it is not by way of claiming for it any superiority to the other branches of Zion in this place, but simply that your correspondent knows more about it than of the others. You have, doubtless, other correspondents amply qualified to report the other churches, and all should have liberty, with due regard to the editor's prerogative, to "speak that they do know and testify that they have seen."

I cannot forbear to mention the good taste which has adorned some of the more public streets with the beautiful Horse-chestnut tree, (Æsculus Hippocastanus). Already the graceful foliage is giving promise of ample shade, and soon the pyramidal racemes, or thyses of pink and white flowers which give promise of the mahogany colored fruit, so acceptable to the deer, though not to man, will add to the beauty of these ornamental trees. He who first brought the Horse-chestnut from its Oriental home, to give shade and beauty to these Western shores, was a public benefactor.

About eighty ladies met on Tuesday afternoon, in the Lyceum Hall building, to continue their commendable efforts in aid of the Sanitary Commission. A box of articles for hospital use has been forwarded recently by the ladies of the old South Church.

P. A. H.

Dr. Reed reports to the Sanitary Commission from Nashville that preparations are making to build army hospitals on Lookout Mountain, and that Gen. Thomas recommends the planting of a garden on the top of the mountain.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

THE DRAFT.—It was the intention of the authorities and citizens of South Reading to avoid a draft in this town on account of a deficiency in our quota, but in the manner it came upon us, it could not be escaped.—South Reading has furnished more than her quota of men, but all of them have not been credited to her, and efforts have been made in vain to have the errors corrected. The Selectmen have frequently inquired at head-quarters if there was any deficiency in our quota, according to the account kept by the Government. The reply was that they did not know of any, but that we should be informed in season to provide men if any more were required of us. Towards night on the 12th inst., we were informed that this town was deficient of six men, and that they should proceed to draft them on the 18th inst. On the 13th, our committee replied that we would have the men in readiness before the 18th and prevent the draft. The answer was that the men could not be accepted unless furnished on *that* day, with papers showing that they were *mustered* into service. In that short space of time papers could not be procured. Other efforts were made but in vain; so on Wednesday the draft came, and the following are the names of the lucky men who were drawn to serve their country. John McGrorey, Thos. R. P. Hood, Henry B. Dunn, Charles W. Adams, James Killoring, and Patrick Fay. Two of these—Hood and Fay, are already in the service, and one of them has been for a long time.

CASUALITIES TO SOUTH READING MEN.—The terrible slaughter on the battle-field, during the days of last week, causes deep mourning throughout the land. Every community feels it more or less. It was thought at first that none of our men had received injury.—Later accounts show that Lieut. Woodfin of the 16th Reg. was killed, and Sergeant Wright of the same Regiment was wounded in the arm; and Corporal E. Davis Upton, of the 22d Reg. is reported killed. The report that John Allen of the 16th was killed is probably incorrect. Letters from Company E. state that he was accidently wounded in the hand, while loading his musket, and that it was presumed he was safe in some hospital.

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.—The Soldier's Relief Association held its semi-annual meetiug on Monday evening. The Secretary made an elaborate report, minutely reviewing the operations of the Society during the six months it has been in existence. The financial matters of the Society were reported by the Treasurer. Aid had been rendered to sick Soldiers at home. Two hundred dollars had just been sent to the Christian Commission and $200 to the Mass. Soldiers' Aid Society, established at Washington for the relief of Massachusetts soldiers. One hundred dollars was appropriated also, to be placed at the disposal of an agent in Washington in further aid of South Reading soldiers, if any such could be found in need. The old board of officers were rechosen for the ensuing six months, and they are as follows: Pres. Rev. C. R. Bliss; Vice Pres. Samuel Kingman; Secretary, C. W. Eaton; Treasurer, Edward Mansfield. Standing Committee, Stephen Lufkin, G. R. Morrison, Lewis Fairbanks, Mrs. Stephen Lufkin, Mrs. Luther Crocker, Mrs. Hiram Eaton, Mrs. John Winship, Mrs. E. C. Poland, and Miss Mary B. Hart.

Delegates to the Convention held at Tremont Temple, in Boston, on Thursday, were Messrs. James O. Boswell, Daniel Allen, S. G. B. Coombes, and P. Folsom. M.

The Concert given by the choir of the Universalist Society, on Tuesday evening, was a highly satisfactory and meritorious performance. Mr. Adams, the leader of the choir, has few equals as a singer, if we regard voice, time, articulation and proper expression. Miss Hammond, the leading treble is in most respects a first class performer, in compass of voice, purity of tone, and in artistic execution, she excels most professional singers. A litte greater effort at distinctness of speech we think would increase her present acknowledged merit. Mrs. Beck, the alto, is a correct and well approved performer. Miss Wiley sang very prettily and with practice will become no doubt a favorite with the public. Miss Cheney made a creditable first appearance in a concert. Mr. Tweed, the basso, acquitted himself with credit, and Mr. Eustis sang a difficult piece with spirit and effect. Miss Sweetser played suitable accompaniments on the piano. In a word the whole performance seemed to give universal gratification to the audience. We should be glad to hear it repeated. S.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

PRIZE DECLAMATION.—At the Prize Declamation of the English High School, in Boston, at the Tremont Temple, last Saturday, one of the first prizes was awarded to Francis M. Stone, son of J. F. Stone, Esq., of this town. The piece spoken by him is entitled "The Raven," by Poe, and those who are familiar with it, will admit that it is a difficult one to do justice to. But it was recited in an admirable manner and the audience testified their appreciation of its excellence by their hearty applause at the close, and continuing the same until the recipient of their approbation again appeared upon the platform and bowed in token of his acknowledgement. Others of the pupils also done well, and reflected credit upon their instructor. The prizes are not distributed until the exhibition in July. Our young friend Stone has reason for congratulation, comparatively a recent pupil in this school he has made such rapid progress in his studies and been enabled to stand in the van of his associates in the art of declamation.

WAR ITEMS.—Capt. Wm. F. Young having tendered his resignation of the office of Commissary of Subsistence, on his return from the Department of the Gulf in Decem-

ber last, received notice last Monday that his resignation had been accepted, to take effect in December aforesaid. This would hardly seem to be fair, to keep a meritorious officer waiting so long for a decision in his case, and then have it date back nearly six months, thus depriving him of pay during that time.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The Weld Estate is to be put up again at public auction, on Monday, June 7th.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—In Convention of the Selectmen and School Committee, last Thursday evening, Mr. Lemuel Horton was chosen a member of the latter Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. O. R. Clark. The Committee now consists of the following gentlemen: A. K. P. Joy, Chairman; A. F. Boon, Secretary; Charles Pressey, Prudential Committee; William A. Stone, H. Hinckley, and L. Holton.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—It is stated, on good authority, that on and after the first of June, package tickets to and from this town will be sold in packages of six for one dollar. The season tickets, on and after the first day of July, to be sixty-eight dollars a year or seventeen dollars per quarter, being an increase of four dollars per quarter. This enormous increase in season tickets is the most suicidal policy which the Directors of the Corporation can possibly adopt. The advantages resulting from putting them at the lowest possible rates have been again and again presented to their notice, and it is useless to enlarge further upon the subject. As the Directors have seen fit to disregard what must be apparent to them, as well as to others who have given the subject due consideration, as the only profitable course of proceeding, they cannot complain if they find their receipts very materially decreasing even at the increased prices. The result will inevitably be, that persons having an idea of removing into this vicinity will abandon the idea and locate in or nearer the city, where the expense of travel will not be so great, and many of those now owning real estate in these parts will not hesitate to sell it at the first opportunity. This will be the practical workings of the short sighted policy of those representing the corporation managing our railroad.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—At a meeting of the Republicans last Tuesday evening, J. F. Stone, Esq., presiding, and E. A. Wadleigh, Secretary,—Messrs. O. R. Clark, J. F. Stone and E. A. Brackett were chosen delegates to the State Convention. The same gentlemen were also authorized to act in the District Convention.

LECTURE.—Rev. G. P. Upham of Lawrence, Kansas, gave an interesting and thrilling account of the rebel massacre of so many of the people there by Quantrell's Guerrilla Band, of which he was an eye witness, in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening last, before a large audience. EXCELSIOR.

SCHOOL MISTRESSES ATTEND.—Of course you often notice among the little ones committed to your charge some who are afflicted with ringworm, or other diseases of the scalp and skin. Now, if you kept in your desk a box of *Grace's celebrated Salve*, you would have a cheap, safe and simple remedy at hand. Besides, sometimes the little folks cut or bruise their fingers or toes, and a little of *Grace's Salve* rubbed in will speedily set all to rights. And the school marm, herself, may have chapped hands or lips, or her face may be tanned. Well. *Grace's Salve* will soon set all to rights, and it is only 25 cents a box.—See advertisement in another column.

THE Miasma and foul Vapors generated by the hot sun will be far more deadly to our Volunteers than the enemy's bayonets. In the Indian and Crimean campaigns, Holloway's Pills were used in enormous quantities. They kept the troops in perfect health. If the reader of this notice cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make. 35 cents, 88 cents, and $140 per box or pot. Soldiers, supply yourselves. 217.

Died

In Woburn, May 14th, Anthony, son of Anthony and Ann Doherty, aged 2 months.

In Woburn, 15th inst., Nellie, daughter of Daniel C. Porter, aged 3 years, 7 months, 4 days.

In North Woburn, 18th inst., George E., youngest child of Mrs. Eustis Cummings, aged 4 months.

In Woburn, 18th inst., Patrick Shean, aged 21 years.

In Boston, 15th inst., Mary L., daughter of Henry Tweed, aged 1 year, 11 months, and 5 days.

In Winchester, 16th inst., Almira B. wife of Wm. P. Warren, Co. K, 39th Regt., aged 32 years, 6 months.

In Wilmington, 15th inst., Miss Keziah Hopkins, aged 75 years, 11 months.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Woburn Post Office, May 21, 1864.

Clark, Catherine Mrs. — Dooley, Alice
Frillebrook, Lizzie Mrs. — Gustin, James H.
Lovering, Elizabeth — Looby, Mary
McCarthy, Mary Ann — Rice, James
Young George.

NATHAN WYMAN, P. M.

NEW GOODS AT LYCEUM HALL BUILDING,

PINS, NEEDLES, THREAD, SPOOL SILK, SKEIN SILK, TWIST, BUTTONS, BRAIDS, SPOOL COTTON, TAPES, WORSTEDS,
Woolen Yarns, Cotton Yarns,
ELASTIC BRAID & CORD,
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CROCHET NEEDLES, SCISSORS,
Hosiery, Gloves, Stationery,
Hoop Skirts of all descriptions,
Linens, White and Colored Cambrics, Nainsook and other Muslins, New Prints, Delaines, Ginghams, Shawls, &c.
CHEAP FOR CASH.
M. B. HALE.
Woburn, May 20th.—34-3w.

Furniture for Sale
At Bargains.

ONE COOKING STOVE, nearly new; Parlor Stoves for wood and coal; Dining Tables, Toilet do., Washstands, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Center Table, Refrigerator, Lounges, and many other articles, which will be sold cheap if applied for immediately.
34-tf. C. E. MORSE. Franklin st., Woburn.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of JOHN O'BRIEN, late of Burlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
WM. WINN, Exec.
Burlington, May 21st, 1864.—34-3w.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of OBED STEARNS, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
MEHITABLE C. STEARNS, Adm.
Winchester, April 26th, 1864.—34 3w.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate for Middlesex County, on WEDNESDAY, First day of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the following described Real Estate, belonging to Thomas Skinner, an Insane person, situated in South Reading, and County aforesaid, viz;

About 4 acres of Meadow and Tillage land, near Vernon street, bounded on the west by the Danvers and Georgetown Rail Road; North by land of Kirk; East by land of Daniel Nichols and J. Nichols; and South by land mostly owned by Geo. H. Sweetser.

Also about one acre of Meadow land East of the Danvers and Georgetown Rail Road, and bounded west by said Rail Road, north and east by land of heirs of Jeremiah Brown, and south by land of Jonathan Nichols.

Also, about 1½ or 2 acres of Tillage land on Salem street, bounded on the North by Salem St.; East by the Danvers and Georgetown Rail Road to a point; South and West by land of A. Evans, A. Skinner, and J. Parker.

Terms made known at the Sale.
D. B. WHEELOCK, Guardian.
South Reading, May 14, 1864. 33—3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA REED, late of Woburn, in said County, widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS Nancy Wyman, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the Second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Nancy Wyman is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at said Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.
33—3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of TRUMAN RICKARD, late of Woburn, in said County, Physician, deceased, GREETING;

WHEREAS Joshua P. Converse, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the Second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Converse is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.
33—3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

Assignee's Notice.

THE third meeting of the creditors of JAMES PARKER, of Woburn, in the County of Middesex, Currier, Insolvent Debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty fifth day of May, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at this meeting, and Creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof, and may also prove their claims.
CHARLES A. F. SWAN, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

THE third meeting of the creditors of RUFUS P. WYMAN, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, trader, Insolvent Debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at this meeting, and creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof, and may also prove their claims.
CHARLES A. F. SWAN, Assignee.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to supply the Circulating Library, at the WOBURN BOOKSTORE, with all the new books as soon as published. A number of those lately issued, have been procured and are now ready for use. Others will be added as soon as published.
Woburn, May, 1864.

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Woburn, April 20, 1864. 30—3m.

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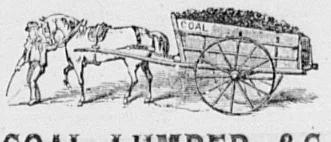

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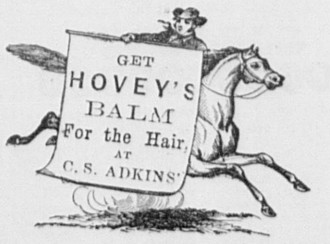

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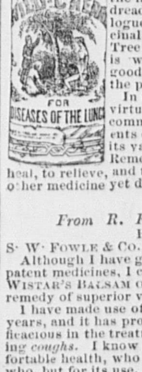

THERE is scarcely one individual in the community who wholly escapes, during the season, from some one, however slightly developed, of the above symptoms—a neglect of which might lead to the last named, and most to be dreaded disease in the whole catalogue. The power of the 'medicinal gum' of the Wild Cherry Tree over this class of complaints, is well known; so great is the good it has performed, and so great the popularity it has acquired.

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From R. FELLOWS, M. D.
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 16th, 1864, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Upper Railroads, 7.00, 8 00 a m, 12.00, 5.30 p m.
Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m.* 12.00, 5.30 p. m.
Nashua, 7-00, 8-00† am, 12 m, 5 30 pm
Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.30pm
Groton Junction 10.00 (exp) a.m., 2.30 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 8.00†, 10.00 am, 12-00 (exp), 2.30, 5.30 (exp), 6 pm.
North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 5.00 p m.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.
Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, a m, 2.30, 3.00, 5.10, 7.30* pm.
Winchester and West Medford, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.
Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.
The 10.00 A. M. and 2 30 P. M., Trains from Boston stop at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Winchester.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE

Wilton at 6.15, 11.00 a. m., 3.30 p m.
Milford, 6.20, 11.05, a. m. 3.35 p m.
Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11-13, a m, 4.08 p m.
South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-21 a m, 4.23 p m.
Nashua at 7.00, 11-45, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m.
Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.57 a.m., 5.12 pm.
North Chelmsford, 7-22, 12.06 a.m., 5.19 p.m.
Groton Junction, 8.00 a m, 12.45 p.m.
Lowell 7, 7.30* 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15, 5-30*, 9*†p m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9-39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica and Tewksbury 7.16, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7 26 9-55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 10.00 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 10.03 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn Watering Station at 7.39, 10-08 a m, 2.53, 6.04 p.m.
East Woburn at 7-00, 9.00, 10-10 a m, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00 6-30, p m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05 7.45, 9.05, 10-15 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6-35, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 22 am 1.30 3.07, 5.15, 6-45, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.47 8.28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
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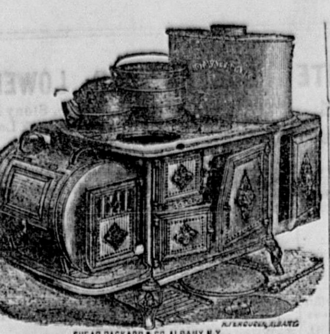

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Addison Boyden, 409 Washington st., firm of Haley, Morse & Boyden.
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Miss Rogers, 28 Sudbury street, Boston.
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J. H. Skinner, 129 Washington Street, Boston.
Mrs. C. H. Dickinson, 2 Briggs Place, Boston.
Mrs. C. L. Curtiss, 43 Alpine Street, Roxbury.
Mrs. A. Rowe, 3 Grand st., Charlestown.
C. C. Barry, Cashier of City Bank, Boston.

And many others.

We also subjoin the following letter from O. C. Pitkin, Esq., Principal of the High School in the city of Chelsea, and well known in this community.

CHELSEA, April 30, 1863.

FRIEND WILLIAMS: Yours of the 20th is received. My wife was troubled with severe Neuralgia in the face. She then tried your Compound with the very best effect, and found it to be a sure cure. She has found great relief, and we take the liberty to refer to me at any time. O. C. PITKIN.

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DRACUT, November 19, 1860.

HON. PETER LAWSON: Sir—I was attacked with DIPHTHERIA or SORE THROAT in December, 1858. It was very severe, and lasted for several weeks. My throat became very sore, entirely, and I had tried many remedies, which did no good whatever, until I tried your "NEURALGIC AND RHEUMATIC CURATIVE AND NERVE TONIC," by applying to my throat often with it; its application entirely cured me in two nights and one day. I am truly glad to say that I have never had the slightest trouble with it since. WILLIAM M. C. CUTCHEON.

Neuralgia, Rheumatism & Sciatica

BRIGHTON, May 12, 1859.

PETER LAWSON, Esq.: Dear Sir—I had, on the 10th of October last, I was taken with RHEUMATISM, extending along the spine and between the shoulders. It was so severe that I could not move from my bed. Three days after this, I was attacked with GOUT, and seventeen days after, with NEURALGIA in my face, so that I could not leave the house for more than three months. When in Boston, on the 9th day of April, in the Horticultural Rooms, Boston, I was suffering so much pain that I could walk. I bought a bottle of your "Rheumatic Curative" and the next day I felt relieved from my pain, and I feel myself I made use of your "Curative" for a few days; the next day I was able to attend to business, and I have had no trouble since. I am perfectly cured of all my complaints, and have experienced a perfect cure for RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA.

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BILLERICA, Mass., March 14, 1860.

PETER LAWSON, Esq.: I have suffered from NEURALGIA in my head for a long time, and had but little faith in any remedy, at the urgent solicitation of a friend, I procured a bottle of the "Neuralgic Curative." It effected a permanent cure. Yours truly, FOSTER FARMER.

WALTHAM, October 17, 1860.

PETER LAWSON, Esq.: Sir—Having suffered for a number of years from NEURALGIA, in my face, I was told by some friends to use your Curative. I did so, and was cured almost instantly. Several of my friends have used it, and consider it, as I do, indispensable in every family. Yours, &c.,
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LOWELL, Dec. 15, 1862.

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Poetry.

For the Middlesex Journal.

THE RIDE.

BY MRS. PHEBE ANNE HANAFORD.

Low hung the leaden clouds o'er Reading paths,
The damp breath of the salt east wind was chill,
And far from Spring-like seemed the cheerless day,
While sad its influence on the heart and will.

There came an hour when rifted clouds proclaimed
That still the sun above them brightly shone,
Then came thy message, and with happier heart,
I sped with thee o'er paths before unknown.

Along the country roads we quietly ride,
And watch the tokens of Spring's gentle reign ;
The feathery catkins of the roadside trees,
In graceful beauty meet our eyes again.

The bending willows now are clothed in green,
Red flow'rets on the maples we behold,
Lo ! promise-blossoms deck the cherries too,
And emerald meadows oft are starred with gold.

I see the birds flit from the half-clad trees,
To evergreens where summer beauty shines,
And hear their welcome, spring-time carol sweet,
Far off and high, amid the lofty pines.

Aye ! Spring has come although the days are dark
With lowering clouds, and chill the east winds blow ;
Lo ! still the promise is to man fulfilled,
Seed-time and harvest all the earth shall known.

How is it with thee, oh my soul ! to day ?
God grant the seeds of holy truth are thine,
To grow in beauty through life's changeful spring,
And ripen for the harvest-field divine !

READING, Mass., May 13, 1864.

Select Literature.

For the Middlesex Journal.

DAN'S IDEA.

BY FRANCO.

"That is my deliberate opinion !" I said emphatically.

"What is my dear ?" said Dan, looking up from his paper, and fixing his innocent eyes vacantly upon me.

It was very trying certainly, for that sentence was the *ultima thule* of a long peroration under the weight of which I had been supposing, all of this time, that Dan's eyes had fallen to his paper out of pure shame. And now, it was—"What is it, my dear ?"—just as if he had really been reading, and had not heard me. I did not believe it, moreover. It was just one of Dan's cool ways of provoking me, being his favorite method of escape from the weight of an argument.

Dan knows my infirmity. I am not so cool as he is, and he takes a cruel, unmanly advantage of it. But the wicked satisfaction lurking in his eye warned me, so I let my warmth pass off into the earnestness of repetition.

"Why, my dear, it is my deliberate opinion that I have a right to be independent, and so I will !"

"You wish to sing base ?" said Dan, eyeing me with philosophic indulgence, as though it were only a whim of mine, not a fixed principle.

There it was again ! He could not have said anything half so sensible himself, and so ever since one of my favorite authors achieved that felicitous expression, he had been content to steal his thunder, and this was neither the first nor the fortieth time he had hurled it against me.

"Dan, you know very well that I hate such baseness," I said with frigid dignity.—"Besides, do you know what I am forced to conclude concerning you, from your constant repetition of that most excellent suggestion ?"

"No, pray tell me," replied Dan, eyeing me less philosophically, and more askance.

"If proves you have a vast mind, or you could not appreciate that brilliant idea as you do."

Dan looked gratified, though shy.

"It also proves that it is all one vast lumber-room, or you would originate something of your own."

"If a woman has any wit, it is always sharp," said Dan, offended.

"What sharpened it ? And which is more valuable, the razor or the hone ?"

"I surrender unconditionally, before you open your whole battery !" cried Dan, laughing uneasily.

"Because I am disposed to retaliate, you cry quits," replied I exultingly. "So long as the firing can be all on your side, you are charmed by the bullet's whistle, but let your opponent pick up an old rusty rifle, and point it at you, you—"

"It is unfair to taunt a man who has surrendered at discretion—how about this scandal ?"

"So you did hear me, after all, sir !"

Dan looked still less philosphical, and more sheepish.

"Well," said I, sitting down, and allowing Dan to make himself useful by holding my silk, "either I must leave Scandalville, or shut myself up at home, or reform society."

"Reform society !" gasped Dan, looking aghast.

"Yes, I have made an estimate of all my calls, made and received, during the last month, and the staple of conversation I find to be pure scandal."

"'The partaker is as bad as the thief,'"—suggested Dan kindly. To his amazement, I allowed the application of this truism.

"Very true, and I have started a couple of syllogisms upon the subject. First, whatever is wrong can be prevented, scandal is wrong, therefore scandal can be prevented. And second : whatever is Society's duty, is the duty of Society's members. It is the duty of society to banish scandal, therefore it is mine. But I am stopped at the *modus operandi*."

"I am not quite sure of the syllogisms," suggested Dan oracularly.

"They do look a little shaky, at first sight," I allowed blandly, "but yet you will find they will stand. You will say, as to first, that wrong cannot always be prevented. Broadly, no. Individually, yes, since it can never be wrong for us to do what we cannot help doing, for wrongness presupposes freedom. So that, conversely, what we do wrong can be prevented. As to the second, I cannot do society's duty, but clearly I can do that of society's member. So that if my syllogisms will not serve to base a college thesis, they will right action."

"Well, shall you retreat, or reform ?"

Evidently the man was stupid,—unless he was a coward,—or he would have gathered my purpose from those syllogisms. Of what service would they be in a retreat, except to prick me back to duty !

"Dan a battle-field was my play-ground," I answered impressively, "I shall reform, for I owe a duty to society," I added heroically, "I could have retreated without your advice," appended severely.

"Of course, well ?" asked the man patronizingly ; it pleases a man so, to have you ask his advice !

"Why here is a strong earth-work to be stormed, how ?"

"Let him that is without sin among you, cast the first stone."

"Yes, I know I have begun to reform myself. You should have seen it, if you were at all interested in the formation of my character. I have tried the patent way, carrying little slips of paper in my pocket, you know, to note down transgressions, to show me how often I fail. I have not had a single mark for two whole days, so I can afford to begin. (Dan coughed maliciously.) But the way to begin is the point."

"Who is your greatest temptation ?"

That was his word, but not at all appropriate, since I was not tempted ; however, I answered pleasantly.

"Mrs. Wilcox, scandal is her life, she delights in this morbid anatomy, has even a heart for post-mortem examinations, and like a regular member of the faculty, speaks of the worst case, as the best case she ever saw."

"A judicious use of language, under the circumstances," said Dan, not condescending to resent this aspersion of his profession.—"As for Mrs. Wilcox, cut her."

"Reform, not retreat," I answered indignantly.

The door-bell rang, Dan judiciously took an observation through the window blind, spite of my protestation, "Mrs. Wilcox !" he announced, "stay I have an idea !"

"Keep fast hold of it, do," I advised suspiciously, as Mrs. Wilcox was ushered in by the servant.

"You are just the one we wish most to see," said Dan, officiously providing for her comfortable sojourn in my favorite easy chair, which I had vacated to receive her. There were two others she might have had, and welcome, but not that one. Knowing Dan's antipathy to the lady, and his usual honesty, I was surprised at this warm greeting, but he actually horrified me by adding—

"We were discussing,"

I coughed, and frantically seizing a fan forced it upon Mrs. Wilcox, but Dan would not take the hint. He resumed calmly, just as if he were saying an agreeable thing—

"We were discussing how scandal was to be banished from modern society."

"Is it very common ?" asked Mrs. Wilcox fidgetting in my easy chair.

"Fearfully so, especially in this town. A lady assured me, not long since, that it was not only the spice, but the consistency of her morning calls. It is frightful to think how many reputations are thus demolished daily, no one seeming to think that, living in glass heuses, they cannot afford to throw stones. I wonder we are so little circumspect. Why, if I hear you scandalize another to day, I know it may be myself tomorrow, and if you scandalize me, why should you not take your chance next ? I wonder we forget, that in this, as in other things, 'times go by turns.' Now my dear madam, cannot we three lay some plan by which to banish scandal from this goodly town ?"

"I wish we might," said Mrs. Wilcox, flushing a little, not being quite sure of her position in the social scale, according to Dan, I think she had heard it whispered that he put her down for a gossip.

"Well, since we all so heartily desire it," said Dan, cheerfully, "I think it can be done. It will only require a little vigor and bravery in you ladies especially, and it is sure."

"Dan," said I indignantly, "you have acknowledged to me that men talk as much scandal as ladies do, though they do so shirk the stigma of it upon us. So you need not say 'you ladies especially.'"

Mrs. Wilcox looked delighted. Dan's turn had come, but he said humbly,

"You mistook me, I intended if you will bravely set out yourselves against this vice, you will reform your division of society easily, (here he smiled wickedly,) and you will force the men into conformance, for what the ladies will not hear, the men cannot say."

"How about places where only 'men do congregate ?'" I asked pointedly.

"Your influence will be potent even there, and ably seconded by my efforts, you shall triumphantly reform society. The method is simple. Promptly report this conversation to every friend you meet, and declare your firm determination neither to scandalize yourself, nor tolerate it in others."

"And how if they disregard the hint ?"—asked Mrs. Wilcox, slightly alarmed.

"Before they can do so, inform them that you shall weed out all gossips from your circle, by refusing to return a ssipping call."

"What if they conclude to leave us out in the cold ?"

"Never fear it, news of this innovation will be on the bulletin board by to-night.—People will stand in dread of the proscription. If one forgets, be sure that upon finding herself proscribed, she will find some excuse for a second call to remove the interrogation point from her name."

Mrs. Wilcox pledged herself, with us, for the trial, and went off wondering. I doubt not, if we intended her a hint, wholesomely, fearfully of gossiping.

"You are a brave, an altogether glorious Dan !" I cried in ecstasy, "You have 'bearded the lion in his den.'"

Dan was sublimely modest, he only said, "And Scandalville, hard by to Tattletown, shall be reformed !"

NOVEL INCIDENT AT A FUNERAL.—A little girl attending one of the public schools of this city, whose widowed mother was in indigent circumstances, died a short time since, after a brief illness, during which the little sufferer received many kind attentions from the children of the school. At her death the scholars contributed means for her proper burial, and at their earnest request they were permitted to attend the funeral. The church in whose faith the family of the deceased worship, does not include prayer, or other religious exercise, at the house, in its service for the dead. The children on this occasion desired to sing, which request was granted. Upon being informed that when many little children were buried in Boston, prayer was offered, the bereaved mother expressed a wish that a prayer might be made whereupon a little girl only ten years old was so moved by her sympathies that she prayed with much earnestness. The children then sang another appropriate hymn, after which the little girl made a second prayer. The little people report that the services were of the most interesting character. The only adults present were the mother and a few near friends. The teachers of the school were much surprised when the children narrated these novel events to them.—*Boston Transcript*

BE HONEST IN YOUR DEALINGS.—It is an almost universal form of dishonestty to try to get goods below their value ; and whenever you do that you undertake to cheat. The man that wants to get a thing without giving a fair equivalent, wants to be dishonest. If it costs to make a hat, and give a good living to the man that works upon it, and a moderate profit to the man that sells it, three dollars, and you undertake to buy it for two dollars and a half, you undertake to cheat a half a dollar. If you attempt to beat a man down and to get his goods for less than a fair price, you are attempting to commit burglary as much as though you broke into his shop to take things without paying for them. There is cheating on both sides of the counter, and generally less behind it than before it. You want a man to build you, for two thousand dollars, a house that shall be worth five thousand ; and what is the result ? You teach that man to cheat you. You make him dishonest. You drive him to the necessity of using poor materials and of deceiving you by filling up holes with putty, and covering defects with paint. You taught him to be dishonest, and he served you right, though you did not serve him right in teaching him that lesson.—*N. Y Business Mirror.*

It is said that in the Washington hospitals never were patients better cared for, and there is not one who has not on the little table at his bedside flowers, or fruits, or cooling beverages, or custards—many have all of them—prepared and brought to him by some "ministering angel." The wounded rebels have also received their full share of the lavished attention.

If any of our readers have their conceptions mystified by the apprehension that the classical river Po of Lombardy has worked an underground passage into Virginia, their difficulties will be relieved by inspecting Bache's map of Eastern Virginia, where it will be seen that the river Mattapony is made up by the confluence of four streams, the Mat, the Ta, the Po, and the Ny,—names much easier to quote in history, than Chickahominy and Atchafalaya.

It Isn't All in Bringing Up.

It isn't all in "bringing up,"
Let folks say what they will ;
To silver scour a pewter cup—
It will be pewter still.
E'en of old wise Solomon,
Who said "train up a child,"
If I mistake not, had a son
Proved rattle-brained and wild !

A man of mark, who fain would pass
For lord of sea and land,
May have the training of a son
And bring him up full grand ;
May give him all the wealth of lore,
Of college and of school,
But after all may make no more
Than just a decent fool.

Another, raised by penury
Upon her bitter bread,
Whose road to knowledge is like that
The good to heaven may tread.
He's got a spark of nature's light,
He'll fan it to a flame,
Till in its burning letter bright,
The world may read his name.

If it were all in "bringing up,"
In counsel and restraint,
Such rascals had been honest men
I'd been myself a saint.
O ! it isn't all in "bringing up"
Let folks say what they will !
Neglect may dim a silver cup—
It will be silver still.

A Bride Killed at the Altar.

The following extract from the Charleston *Mercury*, of April 24th, is perhaps the most affecting incident of the war. Comment fails at an event in real life and war which, even in fiction would command our profoundest interest :

"The Yankees from time to time throw a shell into the city, and nobody seems to mind it. But misfortune willed that yesterday a shell should throw the entire community into mourning. Miss Annie Pickens, the daughter of our former Governor, never consented to leave the city. Despite the representation of Gen. Beauregard, she remained, braving shells and Greek fire, tending the wounded and cheering all by her presence. Among the wounded officers under her ministering care was Mr. Andrew De Rochelle, a descendant of one of the noblest Hugenot families of this city. This young man was full of the liveliest gratitude for his fair nurse; gratitude gave birth to a more tender sentiment ; his suit was listened to ; Gov. Pickens gave his consent ; and the marriage was fixed for yesterday, the 23d of April. Lieutenant De Rochelle was on duty at Fort Sumter in the morning, and it was determined that the ceremony should take place at the residence of General Bonham, in the evening, at seven o'clock. At the moment the Episcopal clergyman was asking the bride if she was ready, a shell fell upon the roof of the building, penetrated to the room where the company were assembled, burst and wounded nine persons, and among the rest Miss Annie Pickens. We cannot describe the scene that followed.—Order was at last re-established, and the wounded removed, all except the bride, who lay motionless upon the carpet. Her betrothed, kneeling and bending over her, was weeping bitterly and trying to staunch the blood that welled from a terrible wound under her left breast. A surgeon came and declared that Miss Pickens had not longer than two hours to live. We will paint the general despair. When the wounded girl recovered her consciousness, she asked to know her fate, and when they hesitated to tell her—"Andrew," she said, "I beg you to tell me the truth. If I must die, I can die worthy of you." The young soldier's tears were his answer, and Miss Annie, summoning all her strength, attempted to smile. Nothing could be more heart-rending than to see the agony of this brave girl struggling in the embrace of death and against a terrible mortal pang. Gov. Pickens, whose courage is known, was almost without consciousness, and Mrs. Pickens looked upon her child with the dry and haggard eye of one whose reason totters. Lieut. De Rochelle was the first to speak—"Anne," he cried, "I will die soon, too, but I would have you die my wife ; there is yet time to unite us." The young girl did not reply ; she was too weak. A slight flush rose for an instant to her pallid cheek ; it could be seen that joy and pain were struggling in her spirit for the mastery. Lying on a sofa, her bridal dress all stained with blood, her hair dishevelled, she had never been more beautiful. Helpless as she was, Lieut. De Rochelle took her hand, and requested the Rev. Mr. Dickinson to proceed with the ceremony. When it was time for the dying girl to say yes, her lips parted several times, but she could not articulate. At last the word was spoken, and a slight foam rested upon her lips. The dying agony was near. The minister sobbed as he proceeded with the ceremony. An hour afterward all was over, and the bridal chamber was the chamber of death. Lieut. De Rochelle has sworn to perish in battle against the Yankees, and we are sure he will keep his oath. He has now a double motive to hate them and his own existence."

"From the portico of my house," says John M. Botts, "I and my family have seen nine battles fought on my own fields, and just before my own door, between hostile troops who but yesterday, as it were, boasted of a common history, a common nationality and a common destiny.

A financial panic is said to be brewing in Europe.

From the Army of the Potomac.

We take the following interesting letter, written by Dr. W. T. G. Morton to a friend in Washington, from the Boston Journal. It contains many items of interest.

"HEADQUARTERS, May 19, 1864.

My dear ——: Soon after leaving Fredericksburg to come out here, we passed some four or five army wagons parked, each one with its four or six horses or mules, ready for service, yet near the supplies of forage. There were also large droves of cattle, brought from the Western States for the use of the army, and killed as they are needed. The road, if road it may be called, was wretched indeed, the horses often sinking in mud holes to the saddle-girths. Through this, ambulances and wagons were floundering along, carrying the wounded to Fredericksburg, while others, only slightly injured, plodded along on foot. Occasionally we passed an impromptu camp, where these slightly wounded men had stopped to rest, and several newly made graves showed where some poor fellows had made their last halt. The last five miles of our journey was over a new road cut through the woods, as the guerrillas had possession of the turnpike near Spottsylvania Court House. Indeed they have occasionally swooped in upon the road over which we went, carrying off horses and robbing the wounded.

On reaching the top of an eminence, I at last saw our line, in the shape of a horse shoe, somewhat straightened out, with troops all around, in readiness for instant attack, while beyond them, crouched in rifle pits, were our pickets. Riding through regiments and batteries I reached a house which had been pointed out to me as Gen. Grant's headquarters, but found on my arrival that he had moved, that the building might be used as a hospital. Just then several wounded rebels were brought up on stretchers, and the surgeon in charge, who had known me after Burnside's attack upon Chancellorsville, invited me to administer anesthetics, which I did. All of them had limbs amputated, and seemed very grateful afterwards for the kind treatment which they received, but they were bitterly secesh when the war was alluded to.

When these wounded rebels had been attended to, the surgeon sent an orderly with me to the headquarters of the Medical Director of the Army of the Potomac, to whom I reported for duty, and then, as there was no need for my services, I went on until I reached the headquarters of the army. These occupied a group of about twenty tents, pitched along the border of a piece of woodland. In front of one of these tents, the fly of which was converted into an awning, sat the Lieut. General, with several officers and Mr. Dana, the Assistant Secretary of War.

While Gen. Grant was in Washington I had been introduced to him, and he now remembered me and kindly welcomed me. He conversed very frankly upon military matters declaring that he intended to give the rebels all the fighting they wanted. It would not be proper, I suppose, to write you the General's remarks on the campaign, but I must tell you that in answer to my question—'how long is this deadly conflict to last ?' he replied, in his cool, unassuming way, 'Perhaps until the Fourth of July, and we shall have all the time supplies and reinforcements, which they can't get.'

The General assigned me a tent and an orderly, and invited me to share his camp fare. On previous visits to camps, I had found that the generals lived far better than do the boarders at the Washington hotels, but our supper that night was simply coffee and bread and butter. The butter (the General said) was made on the field of battle.

Since I have been here there has been a succession of skirmishes and picket firings. The pickets lie crouched in rifle pits, in which when it rains, there is often a foot or eighteen inches of water, and between them is what is called *the disputed ground*. When there is any heavy firing heard the ambulance corps, with its attendants, stationed nearest to the scene of action, starts for the wounded. The ambulances are halted near by, and the attendants go in with stretchers to bring out the wounded. The rebels do not fire on those wearing the ambulance badge.

Upon the arrival of a train of ambulances at a field-hospital the wounds are hastily examined, and those who can bear the journey are sent at once to Fredericksburg. The nature of the operations to be performed upon the others is then decided upon, and noted upon a bit of paper pinned to the pillow or roll of blanket under each patient's head. When this had been done I prepared the patients for the knife, pruducing perfect annæsthesia in an average time of three minutes, and the operators followed, performing their operations with dexterous skill, while the dressers in their turn bound up the stumps. It is surprising to see with what dexterity and rapidity surgical operations are performed by scores in about the same time really taken up with one case in peaceful regions.

Thr Medical Department deserves great credit for the abundant supplies sent to the wounded, while the members of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions furnish many additional comforts. The number of wounded is greatly exaggerated, and will not amount to twenty thousand. Of this number a large proportion are so slightly wounded that in thirty days they will be ready for duty again.

The dead are buried where they fall, or near the hospital where they die. Their names are carefully written on wooden head-boards, and entered into registers. It is however useless for friends to come here for their remains, as there is no way of transporting them to Washington except in government wagons, and the army needs all its transportation.

What houses remain standing are used as hospitals, the female occupants being permitted to retain one room. Often a stack of chimneys show where a dwelling has been burned down. The colored people are leaving for the North, carrying their effects in small wagons or carts, often drawn by an ox working in shafts. It has rained nearly every day since I have been here, but the soldiers manage to keep themselves comfortable under shelter tents or bowers. Artillerymen sleep under their cannon, which are covered by tarpaulins.

Very truly yours, W. T. G. MORTON."

HOW THE SOLDIER SLEEPS.—You would, I think, wonder to see men lie down in the dusty road, under the full noon sun of Tennessee and Alabama, and fall asleep in a minute. I have passed hundreds of such sleepers. A dry spot is a good mattress, the flap of a blanket quite a downy pillow. You would wonder, I think, to see a whole army corps, as I have, without a shred of a tent to bless themselves with, lying anywhere and everywhere in all-night rain, and not a growl or a grumble. I was curious to see whether the pluck and good nature were washed out of them, and so I made my way out of the snug, dry quarters I am ashamed to say I occupied, at five in the morning, to see what water had done with them. Nothing ! Each soaked blanket hatched out as jolly a fellow as you would wish to see—muddy, dripping, half floundered, forth they came, wringing themselves out as they went, with the look of a troop of wet down roosters in a full rain storm, plumage at half mast but hearts trumps every time. If they swore—and some did—it was with a laugh ; the sleepy fires were stirred up ; them came the coffee, and they were as good as new. "Blood is thicker than water,"

"WHO KNOWETH THE SPIRIT OF A BEAST ?"—There was a little boy who mourned bitterly the death of a pet guinea-pig. The night after the bereavement his watchful mother heard plaintive call from the sleepless mourner in the nursery : "Mamma, have great big elephants souls ?" "No, darling." A pause, and then in fainter tones : "Mamma, have oxen souls ?" "No, no, dear. Go to sleep !" A longer interval, and the scarcely audible voice piped again : "Mamma, have dogs souls ?" The tender mother sees at last the drift of the zoological catechism, and grieves to answer as her conscience bids : "No, precious, I am afraid not." A silence a sob, and then a heart-broken wail : "Oh, mamma, haven't little c-l e-a-n white guinea-pigs souls ?" Cheer up, little heart. Somewhere in that beautiful Home to come, toward which your love looked forward with longing for reunion with its object, there must be a snug little corner where they will let us have our own again. Cowper his hares you your immaculate little pets. And I even dare hope that caudal shortcomings may there find compensation : for what saith the stern old reformer, the good Martin Luther, to his dog ? "Hans, Hans, be quiet, and in the resurrection thou shalt have a little golden tail."—[Mrs. A. E. Walker in Harper's Monthly,

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A WOMAN WITH HORNS.—The New York Observer of the 12th inst., contains a letter from its correspondent at Larnaca, in the Island of Cyprus (Turkish dominions), describes a most remarkable *lusus naturae* recently discovered there. It is nothing less that a woman with *hons growing out of her head!* She has one large horn on the side of her head, of the size and consistency of an ordinary ram's horn, besides three or four cornicles on other parts of the head, The writer states that he has seen her and that she has been visited by nearly all the Consuls and Europeans in that place, some of whom are making an effort to secure her for exhibition.

A witty doctor says that tight lacing is a public benefit, inasmuch as it kills off all the foolish girls and leaves the wise ones to grow up to be women.

A man and his wife were struck by lightning in Michigan last week. The woman was killed instantly ; her husband will recover.

It is rumored that quite a number of the delegates elected as Lincoln men to the Baltimore Convention are secretly pledged to vote against him.

Lord Lyons is naturally indignant that he should be accused of corresponding with Jeff Davis.

Indiana divorces are not binding in Ohio. So decided by the Courts.

A Berlin editor, who has written 5,000 "leaders," has just been honored with a public banquet in that city.

A Washington letter says it doesn't answer for fighting men to be "sun-struck" or troubled with "weak-knees" now-a-days.—They are apt to be ironed and reduced to the ranks.

A Clever Sell.

A great French natural historan, one of the leading members of the Zoological Society of France, was lately taking a tour in Algeria, and had occasion to call on the officer commanding the garrison there. Passing through the yard, which being a barrack was naturally crowded with soldiers, his attention was called to two Zouaves, who were playing with an animal, which to the learned savan was a perfect novelty. He stood and stared ; it evidently belonged to the group of Rodentia, but to what class ? It was neither the Mussratta, for it had no tail ; nor the Arvicola amphibious, for that certainly had no probosis like that which the astonished professor saw in the specimen before him. He asked the Zouave, an "intelligent soldier," as he afterwards observed—

"What animal is that ?"

"Monsieur, it is our trunked rat."

"You find it here ?"

"In the neigborhood, but very rarely. The natives say that they are dying out, and the breed will soon be lost,"

"You will sell that one, perhaps ?"

"Ah, Monsieur, it belongs to us two. What would you ? It is our little amusement. The poor soldier has but few ; still Jean and myself are poor, and would part with our little playfellow for four hundred francs."

The professor objected to the price—even science may be bought too dearly—but finally agreed to give one hundred and fifty francs for the one rat and four hundred francs, if in a week they could get him a female of the same race. He was absent for a week, came back, got his male and female rats, paid his four hundred francs, christened them the class mus elephus, wrote a long paper on the discovery to a scientific body, posted his letter, and went to spend the evening with the wife of the Colonel of Zouaves, who happened to "receive."

As he entered, the colonel was telling a story to the evident delight of the company. The professor joined the circle.

"Yes," said the colonel, "my fellows are the sharpest in the whole army. Would Monsieur le Prefesseur believe that two of them had just sold two common rats for four hundred francs ?"

"Monsieur le Colonel is partly wrong, partly right," replied the professor ; "two rats, yes; common rats no. They are unique, and I am the lucky purchaser."

Roars of laughter followed this announcement, and it came out that the Zouaves had learned from the natives a dodge for making the curious creatures. Here is the recipe :—Cut the tail off a rat, cut a slit in its nose, stick the tail—it is like budding a rose—into the skin and plaster it up, and in a week it will grow there naturally, les extremes se touchent and the mus elephus is a fact—so is this story, as the professor knows to his cost. He dares not go to his society, for there is his "trunked rat :" if he goes down to his club, it is there also. It will be his social death. He is already known in Paris as "Ridiculus mus."

THE RIGHT PRINCIPLE.—A colored sentinel was recently marching on his beat in the streets of Norfolk, V., when a white man, passing by, shouldered him insolently off the sidewalk, quite into the street. The soldier on recovering himself, called out :—

"White man, halt !"

The white man, Southerner-like, went straight on. The sentinel brought his musket to a present, cocked it, and hailed him again :—

"White man, halt, or I'll fire !"

The white man hearing *shoot* in the tone, halted and faced about.

"White man," continued the sentry peremptorily, "come here !"

He did so.

"White man," said the soldier again, "me no care one cent 'bout this partiklar Cuffee ; but, white man bound to respeck dis uniform, (striking his breast,) white man, move on !"—*Independent.*

☞ What is the difference between a legal document and a cat ! One has pauses at the end of its clauses, and the other has claws-es at the end of its paws-es.

The wife of a wealthy Louisiana planter writes that she is manufacturing fifty yards of cotton a day. In the evening all the women meet and pray for the rebel cause.

There are in the world 8,258 freemasons' lodges, with 500,000 active members, and nearly 3,000,000 non-active or who have withdrawn.

☞ The Bangor Times :—"Cream upon milk is the only article that has not risen of late—at least as far as our experience goes."

☞ Be calm amid troubles. To jump and bounce because you are in hot water, is to behave like a dumpling.

☞ "Angels carrying lanterns," is the last explanation of the aurora borealis given by a little three year-old.

☞ Carlyle describes a dandy as "a man with a divine idea of cloth."

☞ "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and it is as cheap as dirt.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

For a long time the people of the North have looked forward to the spring campaign, and instinctively felt that upon its success, in a great measure, hung the destiny of the nation. The Government, too, felt the importance of striking a blow at the outset, which, by its crushing power, should carry despair to the heart of the enemy, warn uneasy foreign powers to stand aloof, and once more fill all loyal hearts, both North and South, with renewed confidence and hope. To this end it called to the command of all our forces, one whose previous record was in itself a sufficient guarantee of success. This action was received by the people as a propitious omen, and they began to look forward to victory in the end, but still with much anxiety as to the opening of the tremendous struggle inevitably approaching. That struggle is now progressing and yet the nation breathes freer than before it commenced.

The plan of the campaign seems to embrace two objects—the capture of Richmond and the destruction of Lee's army. To this end simultaneously with the advance of Grant's army across the Rapidan in front of Lee, Gen. Butler's expedition sails up the James river towards Richmond, and by an ingenious ruse his force establishes itself, without opposition, within nine miles of Petersburg and twenty-five of Richmond. Here he destroys the railroad communications, and effectually cuts off supplies and reinforcements from the south and south-west, and successfully advances upon the doomed city. Lee is prevented from moving his forces to the defence of the Capital; for the moment he learns that Richmond is in danger, he finds that Grant has crossed the Rapidan, and has placed himself decisively on his right flank, in such a position as to make it impossible for the rebel leader to spare any troops to Richmond or remain in his own works. This maneuvre of Grant left him no option but to come out of his entrenchments and fight, with the unpleasant consciousness that Richmond might fall while he joined battle in the Wilderness.

It will be seen that, in such an emergency, the failure of Lee to defeat and drive back the Army of the Potomac, would become for him an irretrievable disaster; or, in other words, not to win a decisive victory was a defeat. But for Gen. Grant it was, in a certain sense, sufficient to compel Lee to battle, to repulse his attack, and either to retain him in his front near the first battle fields, or to follow him if he fell back to the defences of Richmond.

How well this programme has been carried out, the daily press of the country has kept the people fully informed. While Butler has advanced upon Richmond from the South, accomplishing all his purposes, Sherman has advanced into Georgia with equal success; and Grant for more than three weeks has been doing fearful execution to Lee's army, and driving him back day after day. Thus victory crowns our arms in every direction, and while it has cost the lives of many thousands of brave men and valiant officers, and while there are many thousands of bleeding hearts, mourning for the loved and lost, yet their holy sorrow is tempered by the beams of golden light that begin to shine through the rifted battle-cloud, revealing to eager eyes and anxious hearts, a glorious termination to the terrible strife that for the last three years has cost the nation its best blood and treasure.

Still we must not be too sanguine in the midst of our successes. Grant has one of the ablest generals of the age to contend with, whose army cannot be overthrown and annihilated in a day,—it may take months,—and the people must be patient, resting assured that the wished for result will come in good season. And when it does come, there will arise from all loyal hearts, a shout of gratitude and praise; and the people will not count the sacrifice that has been made, too great to preserve a nation's life and liberty.

☞ The Woburn Brass Band has dissolved its organization.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning last, a young man, James Locke, residing in West Cambridge, about 18 years of age, son of Elbridge Locke, met with an accident that caused his death. It appears that he went out to collect some vegetables for market, and took with him in his wagon a gun, for the purpose of killing crows. While taking the boxes from the wagon, the gun was accidentally discharged, and the contents took effect in the lower part of his chest, tearing away a large portion of flesh, so that the lungs and intestines were made visible. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock, and he lived until 12.

CARELESS DRIVING.—Two young men from Newton, acompanied by a Woburn friend, were thrown out of a buggy, to which was attached a span of horses, on Monday last, near the West Corner of the Common. The accident was caused by improper driving. The Newton parties escaped with a few slight bruises, but the other person was not so fortunate. He was rendered senseless, and received a bad bruise in his right side. He was carried into Dr. Harlow's office, where the Dr attended to his case, and soon after he was enabled to return home. The horses ran with the buggy, which was on its side, and did not receive any material damage considering the rough usage it received, until near Union street, when they were stopped.

PENSION AND BOUNTY CERTIFICATES.—During this month the following additional Pensions and Bounties for the heirs of deceased soldiers have been obtained through the agency of S. Horton, Woburn.

Pension Certificate 21,864, for Martha, widow of William Gillespie, Co. F, 22d Mass. Regt. | $8 per month, payable from March 9, 1862, applied for in March, 1864.

Bounty and Pay Certificates—81,539, for Margaret, widow of John Mather, Corporal, Co. I, 2d Mass. Regt.

87,251—for Mary F. widow of James W. Goodwin, Co. D, 11th Mass. Regt.

RESIGNATION.—Miss Sarah E. Fisher has resigned her situation as one of the assistants in the Central Grammar School, in order to accept a position in one of the schools of Boston, at a higher salary. Yesterday, the scholars of the Grammar School presented her with a neat and valuable writing desk. While in this school she has labored faithfully for the good of those under her care, and her efforts have been crowned with success. What is to Woburn a loss, is to Boston a gain.

Miss Sarah M. Richardson, late of the Pleasant street Primary, becomes one of the Assistants in the Grammar School.

MORE WOUNDED WOBURN SOLDIERS.—Since our last issue, we have noticed the following names of Woburn soldiers among the lists of wounded:—Geo. Bancroft, Co, E, 16th Regt,, arm, slight; James McGoff, K, 39th, hip; Cornelius O'Connor, K, 39th, hand; Michael McNulty, D, 56th, shoulder; Stephen Hine, C. 59th, hip, slight; Geo. D. Wyman, K, 59th, shoulder. The above named excepting the first, are in the hospitals at Washington.

THE FIRST REGIMENT arrived home from the seat of war in Virginia, on Tuesday, its term of service having expired. At Boston it met with a warm reception. Woburn has had several men in this regiment, some of whom were discharged some time ago. Only two returned with the regiment—Wm. H. Childs and J. M. Phillips. The record of the First will bear favorable comparison with any in the army.

FROM THE 59th.—A letter from Quartermaster B. F. Barnard, of the 59th, dated the 20th inst., states that the day before, he was at the front, and met the Lieut. Colonel, Major and Adjutant, all well, which determines the truth that the Major still lives, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He also says that on the same day the supply train, near him, was attacked by the rebels and captured, but was recaptured and our side took 500 prisoners with it.

MASS. MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Councillors of the Mass. Medical Society, held at Boston, on Wednesday,—Dr. J. M. Harlow, of this town, was chosen one of the delegates to the Vermont Medical Society, and Dr. E. Cutter to the New Hampshire Medical Society.

LECTURE.—We again call attention to the fact that John B. Gough lectures in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, on Tuesday evening, May 31st. His subject will be "Eloquence and Orators," and those who have heard this lecture speak of it as one of his best.

DEATH OF A WOBURN SOLDIER.—Peter Doherty, of Co. K, 39th Regt., died of his wounds at Washington, on Friday of last week. His body was brought home for burial, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

FIRE.—A fire broke out, about noon last Saturday, in a house on Hovey street, owned by Patrick Ferrain, and occupied by several families. The prompt arrival of Niagara No. 1, prevented the fire from spreading, and the damage will not exceed $125. Insured.

☞ We are informed that late advices received from Cyrus A. Eaton, of Co. K, 39th Regt., who had his leg amputated, say that he is gaining in strength, and hopes are entertained of his final recovery.

DISCHARGED.—Sergt. Alex. G. Weir, of Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, has been discharged for disability.

☞ An interesting letter from Gen. Butler's department, came to hand too late for this issue.

☞ Patrick Greeney of Woburn, has taken charge of the Poor Farm in Burlington.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Letter from Gen. Butler's Department.

MR. EDITOR—Last Friday night I left my quiet home in Winchester, to enter upon a new field of duty in the great army of the Republic, with a full desire to do my part in an humble way to crush this giant rebellion, that for three years has defied the free North with its haughty words and warlike deeds, but which is now trembling and sinking under the powerful and stubborn blows of wise generals and brave soldiers. Sunday morning I landed at Fortress Monroe in obedience to orders. There I found instructions to leave at once for the front. I repaired on board the dispatch steamer "Eliza Hancox," just leaving the wharf to go up the James river, 90 miles, to the theatre of Gen. Butler's struggle. At Fortress Monroe all is bustle and life, sending forward troops, cannon, ammunition, forage, commissary stores and supplies of every nature to equip the veterans who are pounding almost at the gates of Richmond.

It is now Sunday afternoon, (how different from peaceful New England,) and the steamer is ploughing open the muddy waters of the James river, where on either side in view, are deserted houses, falling walls, plantations abandoned by owners and overrun by ruthless war. Upon the banks of the river nature smiles through green leaves and budding flowers, while the heart of rebel man droops at the calamity that has made him an outcast from home. Still hate and love of power blindly urge him on to certain defeat and complete discomfiture. The star of our success ascends in the firmament of liberty; its light now brings hope; its influence will bring peace; but sorrow and mourning over the land, are the offering to the triumph. May a just country comfort the maimed living and honor the memory of the noble dead.

MONDAY MORNING, May 16.—We have just landed at Bermuda Hundreds, four miles above City Point, and four miles below Gen. Butler's headquarters. This place was taken from the enemy in the recent advance. The river here is filled with two hundred steamers, schooners, transports and gunboats, holding troops and supplies. The contest is now going on, and the loud booming of cannon shake the earth. This place is twenty-seven miles below Richmond by water, and eighteen by land. Fort Darling is 12 miles above here and must be taken before we can reach Richmond by water.

Be not too confident that the capital of rebeldom will fall without a long continued and bloody struggle. The waters all around here are filled with murderous torpedoes containing from 100 to 1000 pounds of powder. Admiral Lee is having the banks of the river dredged, so as to sever the battery wires that run ashore. No less than 12 were destroyed yesterday. Our officers are determined to hold on and advance inch by inch. The army is in good spirits and hopeful. If within human power, Gen. Butler will be the first to unhinge the gates of Richmond. He has the will to move and the courage to execute. I have just seen several hundred rebel prisoners, dressed in every form of filth and rags, with no two uniforms alike; with heads covered by every style of covering from a moth eaten fur cap to a rimless straw hat. Greasy and dirty, giving them a common complexion, with hunger and misery stamped on every countenance. R.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.—The Woburn Hook and Ladder Co., held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, May 24, and chose the following named persons officers:—C. G. Hawkins, Capt; S. Simonds, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer; F. Ordway, Steward. Standing Committee—S. Simonds, Jr., H. A. Gleason, A. R. Murdock.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JUNE.—The Fashions are up to the latest dates, and will be invaluable to those ladies who are preparing for the watering places and other fashionable resorts. A beautiful colored engraving of Summer Fashions, containing five figures. A steel engraving, very pretty, entitled "A Helping hand to the Aged." A large portion of the pictoral matter in this number is addressed to mothers. That is, it is largely devoted to children's dresses. This is a speciality in this number. Brodie contributes a splendid article entitled "The madrilena."—The Zouave Jacket with Vest, is a new thing now just out. Every number of the Book contains Drawing Lessons for beginners, and new music, composed expressly for Godey.

A YOUNG GIRL DASHED TO PIECES.—The Belfast *Progressive Age* says: A party of young ladies and gentlemen started on Friday morning last for a May-day excursion up Mount Meganticook, and overhanging ledge, near the turnpike, Camden, Maine, a spot of frequent resort, which commands a wide view of the surrounding country and the adjacent islands far out to sea. Here the party sat down and remained some time. As they arose and were about starting to descend, one of the party turned to see if her younger sister was safe, when she missed her, and suddenly started to look over the precipice, and would herself have fallen over if she had not been instantly caught by one of the young men. An outcry was made and the missing girl was found a short time after, She fell two hundred feet by actual measurement before striking, and then tumbled one hundred and fifty feet farther down the projecting rocks to the place where her body was found. Her clothes were nearly all torn off, only a few shreds being left, and she was bruised in a most shocking manner. She was taken up apparently lifeless, and conveyed to the nearest house, where, after a while, she exhibited some signs of life and languished till midnight, when she died. It was a sad termination of a gay May-day party, which, but a few hours before, on that splendid morning, were so full of life and gayety. The unfortunate girl was but thirteen years old, and a daughter of Mr. Zadox French of Lincolnville.

Jeb. Stuart, the defunct rebel cavalry man, dated back his descent to the royal Stuarts.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Lines

Suggested by a pleasant interview with MR. JOSHUA CONVERSE, (aged 97,) of Woburn, May 6th, 1864, and respectfully inscribed to that gentleman,

BY MRS. PHEBE ANNE HANAFORD.

The patriarch Jacob's age, like thine,
Had numbered many years,
And yet to Pharaoh he spoke
As if with growing fears.
He called them few and evil—thou,
Half shrinking, boastest not,
But humbly hopest thine may be
The Christian's happy lot.

Fear not! on Jordan's farther side
Thy voice anew shall ring
The wonders of redeeming love,
The might of Zion's king.
While angels stand with silent harps,
Earth's ransomed ones shall cry
Eternal praises to his name
Who could for sinners die.

In that far land of pure delight,
Whose bliss thou oft hast sung,
His glorious face thou shalt behold,
Who once on Calvary hung.
Be patient till that day shall dawn,
The hour of joy for thee,
When God shall in His mercy close
Thine earthly century.

Be hopeful, for the eye which scans
So many by-gone years,
Shall look on those supernal joys,
No longer dimmed by tears.
And, youth renewed, thou shalt receive,
The greetings pure and high
Of many a loved one passed away
Before thee to the sky.

My heart is stronger for thy words,
And gratefully I take
The blessing from thine aged lips,
Given for Christ's dear sake.
And may we meet where age and youth
Alike before him stand,
To strike those harps which echo sweet
Through all the heavenly land!

READING, May 23, 1864.

Miss Dix Describes the Returned Prisoners.

I Met Miss Dorotha Dix this morning—sister of Major Gen. Dix—the guardian angel of our hundred hospitals—a glorious woman in a sublime cause. She was in a flutter of patriotic excitement over the barbarous treatment of our heroes who fall into rebel hands. She had just returned from Baltimore, she said, where she had been at the request of the Secretary of War, to see our returning prisoners, and she wanted to tell all about it.—She stood over the table where we were gathered, and her tongue ran on, as an indignant woman's will, the sad rehearsal interlarded with fierce gestures in the right place. I will tell you the story as she told us:

"I had just got to the wharf," she said, "when our Flag-of-Truce boat, the City of New York, came in, and soon the poor fellows began to land—four hundred and fifty of them from Belle Isle. Such a sight! It was a regiment of skeletons. Most of them had to be carried off on stretchers. Several died on the boat as they were lifted up. Nine died on the wharf lisping their gratitude to God that, after all their privations, they were permitted to die under the old flag! A majority were so weak that they could scarcely speak, and in a hundred the brain seemed implicated. First, as near as we could learn from the few who could tell the story, they had been starved, systematically they thought—only a meagre scrap of musty bacon being brought to them, with water, so that they gradually lost their strength, and became mere skin and bone.

Then they were left exposed in cold weather to freeze. They were in such a condition of hunger at any time that a man would give his blanket or his shoes for a bit of food, so that they became almost deprived of clothing. A majority of them had their feet frozen more or less. Many had lost their feet, and several had to have their legs amputated after their arrival here.

Besides they were absolutely covered with vermin, and in the most distressing state. I never saw any of our boys so filthy—never. They had been huddled together like sheep, and as their minds failed them and they became delirious, they gave less and less attention to themselves.

Immediately on their arrival they were ordered to have a thorough bath. It was pitiable to refuse their feeble cries for food, food, 'for God's sake give me something to eat!'—and our great, strong surgeons, whom I never saw shed a tear before, cried like children when they were obliged to deny the appeals and confine their patients to a simple diet and a bath.

Most of them had to be carried to the bathroom, but I saw one, apparently sturdier than the rest, standing alone in his blanket, and I ordered him to go alone to the bath. Without a word he went. In half an hour he was found there unconscious and helpless, his mind and strength having failed him together. An attendant lifted him up and supported him as he came out, and accidentally trod on one of his feet, when it came off!—having been frozen to that degree during the dreadful exposure of the winter.

A majority of the poor fellows are maimed or invalided for life; many of them are hopelessly insane, also. It seems to have been the deliberate policy of the rebels to return all our prisoners in such a condition that they can never be of more service to us.

"Oh, sir," said Miss Dix, "if your paper could only stir up the Administration to some adequate retaliation for these awful crimes against humanity—and if that can not be, tell your people of Rochester to send their soldiers even more freely to conquer these savages, and secure protection through victory."
Cor. Rochester Democrat.

PROMISES.—Grass promises to be plenty; hay abundant; all sorts of fruits are represented to promise a very unusually large yield the coming season. Western advices speak favorably of crop prospects, and if nothing out of the ordinary course occurs to mar existing prospects we will have plenty in our land. May the Great Source of all goodness decree that peace, with freedom for all, be its accompaniment!

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.—A social Gathering was held in the Town Hall, on Monday evening. It was not so fully attended as on some previous occasions. As there was no programme announced, the character of the meeting was left to be conjectured. The Ladies rather claimed the privileges this time of doing the talking for their own entertainment, so no other exercises were deemed necessary. The most pleasing feature of the Sociable was the following letter, read by Rev. Mr. Bliss from Daniel Allen, Esq., our Representative to General Court:

SOUTH READING, May 22 '64.

Rev. C. R. Bliss, Pres.—I am unable to meet with you to-night. Enclosed please find $100 for the Soldiers' Aid Society of South Reading,—being the extra pay received from the State of Massachusetts, as Representative of the 20th Midddlesex District.

Yours for our Country to the last man and the last dollar, DANIEL ALLEN.

Many articles of linen, cotton &c., were carried in, to be forwarded to Hospitals for the comfort of sick and wounded soldiers.

LECTURE.—Miss Oneda E. De Bois, formerly a slave of her uncle in Southern Alabama, delivered a lecture at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, 18th inst., detailing the surroundings of her early childhood—her escape from bondage—her education at Oberlin—her journeying to and residence of three years in the Island of Hayti, describing the manners and customs of the inhabitants of that Island, with the mode of burying their dead, &c.

SOUTH READING SOLDIERS.—Reports are contradictory with regard to the fate of some of our soldiers in the recent battles. We fear however that the report of the death of Lieut. Woodfin and Corporal Upton is too true. Andrew A. Mason, of the 1st Cavalry is reported killed, but there is a possibility of his being alive and a prisoner. He was seen to fall from his horse and nothing farther is known of him by his friends. Lieut. James F. Mansfield, is not wounded as reported; at least he makes no mention of it in his letters home. He is now in command of Co. A, 16th Reg., the Captain of which being killed. Corporal Geo. W. Ransom is missing. The following additional have been heard from as wounded; Barnard Freeman, William Wallace Bryant, and William Judson Mansfield.

INSURANCE.—At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Mutual Safety Fire Insurance Company, E. A. Upton, Esq., was chosen Secretary, in place of E. Mansfield who was elected at the annual meeting, but who found it incompatible with his other duties to accept the trust

We are permitted to copy the following extracts from a letter from W. Judson Mansfield, to his mother written just before the battle in which he was wounded:—

DEAR MOTHER.—My time is limited. We expect every moment to have orders to march. We left old Fort Woodbury yesterday (May 14) and arrived at this place (Belle Plain) the next day in the hardest rain I ever witnessed. I was drenched to the skin, but my clothes dried on me, and I feel all the better for it. There are about ten thousand rebel prisoners here beside the sick and wounded, still they bring them in by thousands. They hung a rebel this morning for shooting one of our men. The rebs tell us that we shall have a hard road to travel if we go to Richmond, but the first Massachusetts is good for it,

Before this reaches you we shall very likely be upon the battle-field, as we expect to go to reinforce Gen. Grant. We are now 30 miles from him, and mother if I am ordered into battle I shall try to do my duty faithfully, as it becomes a true soldier. I hope we shall meet again on earth, but if not may we be prepared to meet where there will be no more sorrow; but I am going to do my duty let come what will. Now mother, do not give way to your feelings, but do as I have to do look and hope for the best. I have already seen touching and heart-rending scenes—but nothing to what I expect yet to have to witness. Our Captain says we are going to bring back the tattered rag, and I say amen. Who wouldn't be a soldier? I feel tip top—am in good health and spirits. There are about fifty thousand Union soldiers here. Remember me to all friends. Don't write again until you hear from me.

Good bye, "JUDDIE."

TRIAL JUSTICE.—Among the appointments by the Governor and Council we find the re-appointment of Edward A. Upton Esq., of South Reading to be Trial Justice for Middlesex County.

John S. Eaton Esq., who is now clerk in the War Department at Washington has kindly consented to act as agent for our Association to aid in seeking out such of our soldiers as are in the Hospitals at Washington. If any persons in South Reading have friends in those hospitals belonging to this town, such cases will receive special attention if the information is given to the Treasurer of South Reading Soldiers' Relief Association. M.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The Estate of the late John Symmes on Washington Street has been purchased by Mr. D. N. Skillngs, and is to be occupied by Rev. Mr. Robinson. The Messrs. Chandlers will occupy for the summer the residence of Mrs. S. M. Rice, who will remove to the house recently purchased by her. The recent sales of real estate has or will necessitate the removal of quite a number of the occupants. If some of our wealthy men, or even mechanics, would build some reasonable priced houses in good locations, there is no doubt but that they would command a ready sale.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lemuel Holton chosen to fill a vacancy in the Board, declined to accept the position.

RECRUITING.—Great credit is due to our War Committee for their active efforts in securing the number of men required on our quota so as to prevent a draft. Those unfamiliar with the routine necessary to go through with in this matter have no idea of the time and care which it requires, to have it in proper form.

EXCELSIOR.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

On Sabbath last (May 22) I had the pleasure, for the first time of entering the Old South Church, and was glad to find that, although the outside, with its two rows of windows reminds one of the more ancient churches in New England, the inside is both modern and commodious in its arrangement. The organ and orchestra being just above and in the rear of the pulpit, has a fine artistic effect, though to me personally, the fact that on looking toward the preacher I must behold also a row of other, faces was a striking reminder of earlier days, when I was wont on a distant island, to look toward the "high seats" of the Quaker meeting house while some worthy disciple of George Fox, was proclaming "Christ in you the hope of glory,"

Rev. Mr. Barrows, the pastor, preached an excellent discourse founded upon the words "And when Saul enquired of the Lord, the Lord answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets." (1 SAM. XXVIII. 6.) The God forsaken king of Israel was held up as a solemn warning to to those who forget to obey God. Few could give proper attention to such an impressive picture of the sad results of worldliness and sin, and fail to go away profited.

In the evening a prayer meeting was held in the Old South Chapel which I attended. Notice was given that it would be a concert of prayer for our country, and would be regularly observed. It was an interesting occasion, the pastor and a Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Maine (who had spent a few weeks with our army on the Rappahannock) made appropriate remarks, and several earnest prayers were offered for our beloved land and her brave defenders in camp and hospital. A collection was taken for the Christian Commission.

I understand that a similiar meeting is regularly held at the other Congregational Church (the Bethesda) in this place. This is a commendable practice, and should be adopted by all the churches in our land.

"Prayer moves the hand that moves the world."

On Saturday afternoon last, during the brief but terrific thunder shower, the dwelling house of Dea. Mark Temple, and also a building formerly used for the manufacture of carriage-lace, and more recently as a cabinet factory, were struck by lightning and considerably shattered. No one was injured but it is said there were some narrow escapes. The rain fell in torrents, and was accompanied by large hailstones. The weather as usual, had been excessively sultry before the shower. P. A. H.

A cotton umbrella costs $45 in Dixie.

Gen. Grant's younger brother has come from Galena to dine with the General in Richmond.

The National Bank circulation is now reported at twenty millions of dollars.

A bride's veil worn the other day at a Paris wedding it is said was worth £4000.

A new gunboat for the Japanese Government was launched at New York on Saturday.

The ladies' anti-foreign importation movement is not making substantial progress.

Peter Bashaw, the last Revolutionary soldier in Tennessee, died on the 20th inst., at the great age of 101 years.

Fourteen United States seamen narrowly escaped death a short time since, from drinking tea made in a corroded copper kettle.

An officer from the front says it is an established fact in the minds of the army that we are to be in Richmond precisely on the 14th of June; the calculation, we suppose being made on the basis of the rate of Grant's advance per diem.

The New York World says that Howard, the author of the bogus proclamation, takes his incarceratron in Fort Lafayette quite cheerfully. He appears confident that he will soon get out of his difficulties through the interference of friends, and that when he is once more free, he will be one of the "lions" of the county. Mr. S. A. Mallison, unlike his companions, is greatly depressed in spirit, and feels keenly the disgrace which attaches to his situation. He is a young man of fine talents, and has during his connection with the press exhibited considerable ability. His desire to add to the small salary he received led him to adopt the suggestions of Howard, and thus really became his dupe.

A LEGACY OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR GEN. BUTLER.—The New York Express says the will of Andrew J. Butler, brother to Major General Butler, has been offered for probate in the Surrogate's office in that city. He leaves an estate valued at two millions of dollars, of which one-half is bequeathed to the Major General. The particulars of the will cannot be made public till the latter part of the month, which is the first return day. It is understood that there are several New Orleans claimants, who intend to file petitions as creditors.

THE NEW CENTS IN CIRCULATION.—The new cents recently authorized to be issued have made their appearance. They are made almost entirely of copper. The circumference of the new coin is the same as that of the nickel cents, but they are thinner and much lighter. It is hoped that their comparative cheapness will prevent hoarding.

A SEA-SIDE COSMETIC.—Ladies are too apt to use injurious compounds to cleanse their skin. If they used Grace's Celebrated Salve, they would put no arsenic or preparation of lead on the delicate cuticle, and their skin would be soft free from freckles or tan, and healthy. Then baby would find the salve invaluable in case of sore ears, scald head, ringworm or chafing. No nursery should be without a box of this Salve. It also cures cuts, burns, scald, boils, summer eruptions, felons, &c., and is one of the very best applications to bald places on the scalp as it promotes by its stimulating qualities the growth of hair. It is but 25 cts. a box. See advertisement in another column.

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Special Notices.

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Died

In Woburn, May 19th, Eliza J. Nowell, aged 13 years, 15 days.

May 21st, John Murphy, aged 60 years.

In Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 19, of wounds received in the battle of the Wilderness, May 8, Peter Doherty, Co. K, 39th Mass. Regt., of this town, aged 22 years, 2 mos.

LETTERS Remaining Unclaimed, in the Post Office at Woburn, State of Mass., 28th day of May, 1864.

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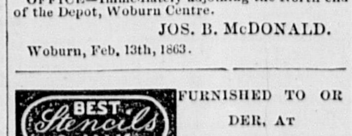

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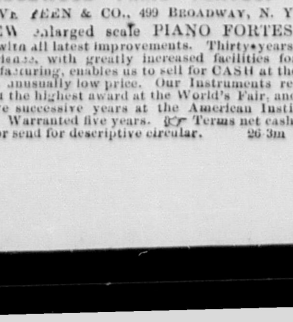

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 16th, 1864, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Upper Railroads, 7.00, 8 00 a m, 12.00, 5.30 p m.
Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.30 p. m.
Nashua, 7-00, 8-00† am, 12 m, 5 30 pm
Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.30pm
Groton Junction 10.00 (exp) a.m., 2.30 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 8.00†, 10.00 am, 12-00 (exp), 2.30, 5.30 (exp), 6 pm.
North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 5.00 p m.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.
Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2 30, 5.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, a m. 2.30, 3.00, 5.10, 7.30* pm.
Winchester and West Medford, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3,00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.
Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.
The 10.00 A. M., and 2 30 P. M., Trains from Boston stop at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Winchester.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE

Wilton at 6.15, 11.00 a. m. 3.30 p m.
Milford, 6.20, 11.05, a. m. 3.55 p m.
Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11-13, a m, 4.08 p m.
South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-21 a m, 4.23 p m.
Nashua at 7.00, 11-45, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,
Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.57 a.m., 5.12 pm.
North Chelmsford, 7-22, 12.06 a.m., 5,19 p.m.
Groton Junction, 8.00 a m, 12.45 p m.
Lowell 7, 7.30* 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15, 5-30*, 9*†pm.
North Billerica 7.09, 9-39 a m 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica and Tewksbury 7.16, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7 26 9-55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 10.00 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 10.03 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn Watering Station at 7.39, 10-08 a m, 2.53, 6.04 p.m.
East Woburn at 7-00, 9.00, 10-10 a m, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00 6.30, p m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05 7.45, 9.05, 10-15 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6-35, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 22 am 1.30 3.07, 5.15, 6-45, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.47 8 28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†Northern Depot.
The 9.30 A. M., and 2 15 P. M., Trains from Lowell stop at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row Stations, to leave Passengers from Stations above Winchester.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston, at 6.45 11.30, a. m., 3.00, 5.10. 6.20, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.
Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 7-40, 9 a m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.30, 8-15 p m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.

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The Trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham, at 6-45, and 11-30 A M, 3-00, 5-10, and 7-30* P M.,
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Assignee's Notice.

THE third meeting of the creditors of JAMES PARKER, of Woburn, in the County of Middesex, Currier, Insolvent Debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty fifth day of May, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at this meeting, and Creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof, and may also prove their claims.

CHARLES A. F. SWAN, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

THE third meeting of the creditors of RUFUS P. WYMAN, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, trader, Insolvent Debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The accounts of the Assignee will be presented at this meeting, and creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof, and may also prove their claims.

CHARLES A. F. SWAN, Assignee.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate for Middlesex County, on WEDNESDAY, First day of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the following described Real Estate, belonging to Thomas Skinner, an Insane person, situated in South Reading, and County aforesaid, viz:

About 4 acres of Meadow and Tillage land, near Vernon street, bounded on the west by the Danvers and Georgetown Rail Road; North by land of Kirk; East by land of Daniel Nichols and J. Nichols; and South by land mostly owned by Geo. H. Sweetser.

Also about one acre of Meadow land East of the Danvers and Georgetown Rail Road, and bounded west by said Rail Road, north and east by land of heirs of Jeremiah Brown, and south by land of Jonathan Nichols.

Also, about 1½ or 2 acres of Tillage land on Salem street, bounded on the North by Salem St.; East by the Danvers and Georgetown Rail Road to a point; South and West by land of A. Evans, A. Skinner, and J. Parker.

Terms made known at the Sale.

D. B. WHEELOCK, Guardian.

South Reading, May 14, 1864. 33—3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA REED, late of Woburn, in said County, widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS Nancy Wyman, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the Second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Nancy Wyman is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at said Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

33—3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of TRUMAN RICKARD, late of Woburn, in said County, Physician, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS Joshua P. Converse, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the Second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Converse is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness—WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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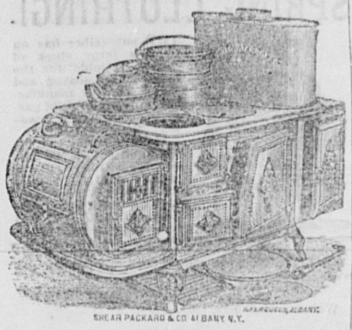

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Our Heroes.

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Cheers! Cheers, for our heroes!
Not those who wear stars;
Not those who wear eagles,
And leaflets, and bars,
We know they are gallant,
And honor them, too,
For bravely maintaining
The Red, White and Blue!

But, cheers for our soldiers,
Rough, wrinkled and brown;
The men who MAKE heroes
And ask no renown;
Unselfish, untiring,
Intrepid and true,
The bulwark surrounding
The Red, White and Blue!

Our patriot soldiers!
When Treason arose,
And Freedom's own children
Assailed her as foes;
When Anarchy threatened
And Order withdrew,
They rallied to rescue
The Red, White and Blue!

Upholding our banner,
On many a field,
The doom of the traitor
They valiantly sealed;
And, worn with the conflict,
Found vigor anew,
Where Victory greeted
The Red, White and Blue!

Yet, loved ones have fallen—
And still, where they sleep,
A sorrowing Nation
Shall silently weep;
And Spring's fairest flowers
In gratitude, strew,
O'er those who have cherished
The Red, White and Blue!

But, glory immortal
Is waiting them now;
And chaplets unfading
Shall bind every brow,
When called by the trumpet,
At Time's great review,
They stand, who defended
The Red, White and Blue!

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Select Literature.

[From "Once a Week."]

WISH NOT; OR SOMETHING NEW.

INTRODUCTION.

In a brilliantly lighted drawing room of one of the best houses, in the very best quarter of Vienna, sat the old count Von Bountzerteller and the once pretty French Marchioness de la B—. They had been young lovers and were now old friends. The Count had adored the rising and the setting sun of the Marchioness's beauty, and love, with clipped wings, had gradually settled into a friendship of the most calm and respectable description.

They were indeed a well assorted pair, for the Count's strongest point being his conversational powers, and that of the Marchioness her power of endurance as a listener, their evenings passed away pleasantly enough. Indeed the Count's knowledge of everything that had or had not happened in Germany for the last fifty years was almost miraculous and although I do not mean to cast any doubt on his veracity, he was certainly the greatest story teller in all Vienna.

Now, as what the Count said to the Marchioness, and what the Marchioness said to the Count will best serve to introduce the real hero of my little story, I may as well narrate it immediately.

CHAPTER I.

"I never can believe it," said the Marchioness de la B.

"It's as true," said the Count Von Bountzerteller, "as that I love you more dearly than fortune, than fame."

"And than truth, you odious man," interrupted the Marchioness, (smilingly rapping her old admirer's knuckles with her fan,)—"for, as I said before, I can never credit so marvellous a tale.

"Well, I allow that it happened many, many years ago, but of the facts, as I have heard them, I entertain no doubt; indeed the hero was a sort of distant relation of mine; but perhaps you will allow me to tell you the entire story as I have heard it myself from old Heinke, the burgomaster of Gotzberg."

"Oh, by all means Count. Pray do! but, tell me, is there any love in it?"

"Love, madam! Why, in good truth, love was the cause of it all; but you shall hear,"

It was a dark and tempestuous night in the November of 1662, and the wind howled frightfully about the casement of a melancholy looking chamber on the topmost story of a singularly tall, narrow, and dilapidated dwelling standing at the corner of the market place of the little town of Gotzberg, which, as every traveller knows, lies at the foot of the lofty chain of the Hartz mountains.—Midnight was fast approaching, and the light of a solitary lamp glimmered and flickered, and cast ugly shadows, sometimes on the walls, and sometimes on the person of the sole occupant of the apartment, the hapless student Spizbuben, who sat therein, in an attitude of the most determined melancholy; that is to say, he had his legs forced tightly into his boots, his chin firmly planted on his breast, and his hands thrust into the extreme recesses of his pockets! But alas, an empty pocket only the more reminded him of his misfortunes; and it was with a feeling akin to despair that he muttered between his teeth something like the following soliloquy—

"What in the foul fiend's name could have induced my uncle to leave this world in such a confounded hurry? He was always such a careful, methodical old screw till the day of his death, and everybody thought, everybony said, nay, everybody knew, that he must have hoarded up somewhere for my benefit, a most amazing fortune. When lo! at five minutes' notice, forsooth, he departs, without the shadow of a will, leaving me sole heir to nothing but the miserable furniture of this most miserable garret; whilst I, upon the strength of this precious inheritance, have let that prince of swindlers, Captain Schwartz, clean me out of all, ay, more than all I ever possessed; but," said Hans, speaking aloud as he warmed with the subject, "let the black fiend get me out, say I; for, may the deuce take me—"

"Hush!" said a voice at his elbow that sent his marrow down to freezing point.—"Hush, Hans, one at a time, if you please."

At the same moment an odor of the most sulphurous and unpleasant description (somewhat like that of a railway train when they first put on the brake) diffused itself around and before he had entirely recovered from its effects, a shape of ghastly horrors stood before him.

I shall not shock your delicate susceptibilities, my dear Marchioness, by describing it.

"Oh, pray do, Count. I should like to know what the fiend of the Hartzwald was like."

Confound the woman! muttered the Count. Well, then, madam, you must take this as a sort of sketch of him. In the first place, it would have been difficult to paint him blacker than he was in reality, and his eyes—yes!—let me see, his eyes were on the revolving principle, sometimes green, then red, then deadly white, then red again, which gave his countenance rather an unprepossessing character."

As for his teeth, imagine something between a shark and a handsaw, and a mouth looking as if it might have just crunched up one baby and was ready for another. His dress—

"Ah, that's a dear Count—do tell me exactly how he was dressed."

Well, something like a wild Jagar of the Hartz—long boots, short cloak, leathern belt and a singularly flat cap and feather, from under which peeped two of the sharpest and most polished little horns that imagination can conceive; and to give him a finish, he carried his tail curled three times round his body, with the end of it dangling from under his arm in the most easy and *degage* style possible as he spoke these words: "Hans Spitzbuben, you have called upon my name. I am here."

Now, Hans was usually rather a devil-do-I-care sort of a fellow, and he started from his chair to deny it; but the eyes of his visitor were too much for his nerves, and he fell back again half senseless, as the Fiend proceeded: "Yes, Hans, you called upon me first, and then upon my master; but as you gave me the preference, here I am. Now, listen, but speak not! You love Grettchen, the daughter of that old usurer, the Notary Schlosstein—you love her distractedly, but despairingly, for her father is rich, and you are worth somewhat less than nought; besides this, the last bill you gave to Captain Schwartz is already in the notary's hand, and to-morrow you become the inmate of a goal"—"It's all true, too true," groaned Spitzbuben. "But in Heaven's name, I want assistance, and not a catalogue of my misfortune."

As the student mentioned the name of Heaven, a shudder passed through the whole frame of the Fiend, so that even the tip of his tail quivered with strong emotion; but Hans unluckily remarked it not, as with a voice of suppressed anger the tempter proceeded:

"Little assistance do you deserve at my hands, for you have just pronounced a word that does not agree with my constitution, and I give you at once fair warning, that if you repeat the offence I shall leave you to your fate forever. Now raise the hearthstone at your feet; you will do it easily, by pressing down an iron spring that lies concealed between two stones in the wall, even where I now place my hand."

Hans rushed to the wall, and eagerly pressed his fingers upon the spring, but he could not repress a cry of pain, for the iron that the Fiend had just touched was nearly red-hot. Nevertheless, the hearthstone slipped aside, and he forgot the pain in astonishment at what he beheld, for there was at least fifty bags brimful of gold pieces, and besides that, a parchment-deed closely written in a very legal sort of hand—that is to say, nearly illegible.

"First of all," said the Fiend, "read that document."

Hans with difficulty obeyed, but what was his bewilderment to find a regular deed of acknowledgment from the notary to his deceased uncle for the sum of twenty thousand dollars deposited with him at interest.

"Now," said the tempter, "when the notary Schlosstein presents his little bill to-morrow, unfold this attested deed before him, and my word upon it, before the month passes over, the pretty Gretchen will become your loving and affectionate wife as the price of its cancellation."

"And is all this treasure mine?" cried Hans. "Oh Hea——"

"What, again!" said the Fiend; and straightway unwinding his tail from his body with the rapidity of lightning, he gave poor Hans two such tremendous lashes over his right and left shoulder, there remained a sort of devil's cross or pair of indelible black braces on his back, which I am told no washing could afterwards rub out.

"Oh, mercy!" roared the victim, now falling upon his knees.

"It was but half pronounced," said the Evil One, but beware of the next offense.—Know, then, that the whole of this treasure may be thine, but upon one condition. You must win it."

"Win it, but how?" cried Hans.

"The simplest thing in the world: we will play at cribbage for it."

Now Hans recollected that, when he was at Gottingen in years gone by, he had been taught this very game by a rollicking English student, and to such good purpose that it was imagined by many, and especially by himself, that the fiend himself was no match for him. "But I have no board," said he.

"I have," said the Fiend.

So saying he placed upon the table a cribbage-board of the most enormous dimensions, the like of which Hans had never set eyes on before; but the more he looked at it, the less he liked; the ornaments were not at all in good taste—the divisions being formed of leg and thigh bones, and the holes strongly resembling the eye sockets of a scull. In short he finished by disliking it altogether, and turned somewhat palish and repentant of the whole affair.

"Idiot!" said the Fiend, who read his thoughts, do you waver now? Think of the lovely Grettchen wedded to another. Your accomplished friend, Captain Schwartz, may succeed in laying out your money in a matrimonial arrangement with the old usurer. And what do you wager against these riches?—Have I asked you to stake anything? Ah! I am too good. Quick, quick, or I change my mind."

Now Hans could not help seeing that these words were true enough, and that he really could run no great risk, if he staked nothing at all on the game; so down he sat.

"But we have no pegs," said he.

"Exuse me," said his companion, "I have some;" upon which, graciously extracting one of his horns from his forehead, he placed it in the spare hole or socket of the board, and then politely handed the other to Spitzbuben. "With good players one peg is sufficent. Produce the cards."

Hans did so, and won the deal; and a flourishing hand and crib he had."

But when it came to his opponent's turn—"Stop, stop!" cried Hans; "there's something wrong here. I'll take my oath that two of my best cards have vanished, and those which I have put out got back into my hand again."

"Come, come, Master Hans, no attempt at cheating," said the Fiend, and his eyes glowed fearfully as he spoke; "either discontinue the game, or cut the cards and play on."

Our hero felt cowed by the bearing of his adversary—hesitated—but obeged, and a five was turned up. Hans had a good hand, and played, as he thought, consummately well; at last, throwing down his cards—

"I am out—out!" he cried exultingly.

"All but one," said the sable one.

And sure enough, Hans had miscalculated, for his opponent, showing three fives and a knave of the suit turned up, scored 29, and won the game exactly by a single point.

The hearthstone closed up with a noise of thunder, the board disappeared, and as the Demon tranquilly replaced his horn in his forehead,

"You've lost, my good friend!" sneered he. "I am really sorry for you—farewell."

"Oh, help me, help me!" sobbed Hans.—The gold! the gold—"

"Is still yours on one condition!"

"Mercy, oh, mercy—but name it, if it be anything but my precious soul!"

"Your precious soul, indeed! Bah! My condition is simply this, you permit me to grant you your first wish upon your wedding day."

"The Fiend's but a shallow Fiend after all," thought Hans. "I agree to terms,"—said he aloud.

No sooner had the words passed from his lips, than the hearth flew open, the treasure again appeared, but the ghastly vision was no longer to be seen, and Hans sat down once more alone, not however, as before, a crushed and desponding spirit, but wildly exulting in his present good fortune, and intoxicated with the thoughts of happiness to come.

CHAPTER II.

Happiness, like gold, usually contains a certain portion of alloy, and it is not therefore to be wondered at, if the felicity of Hans Spitzbuben was occasionally disturbed by reflections of rather a dispiriting description.—First of all, he knew full well, though he had never owned it to his most intimate acquaintances, that he was thirty-five years of age, or thereabouts, and Grettchen was, alas, but sixteen! and he could not help suspecting that although Grettchen was not at all too young for him, he might possibly be a trifle too old for Grettchen; and thereupon he began to ponder whether, in years to come, a buxom young wife of thirty might infallibly love a husband of fifty quite as well as—as—besides, the wedding wish rather perplexed and annoyed him. He felt that he would rather give up such an advantage. He might make some confounded mistake in the matter.

"Hang the wish," said Hans; "but there is one way at least to escape it, and if I wish for anything on that day, may I be———, and here he nearly brought out some form of speech of a rather powerful nature, but that he thought he heard a sort of sniggering laugh all around him, which luckily stopped him in good time.

Well, to go on with my story, everything fell out as the Black Fiend of the Hartzwald had predicted. The notary nearly threw a summersault when the fatal bond was produced, and made no objection to exchange his daughter for this terrible proof of his rascality. For once, too, the course of true love meandered on fairly and smoothly, for Grettchen really loved her suitor Hans, who, by-the-by, I forgot to mention, was in good truth a personable fellow enough, and just the sort of a man to captivate the affections and dazzle the romance of a young and confiding maiden of sixteen; for, besides a dashing figure and a handsome face, he rejoiced in a curling pair of jet-black moustaches and a beard that—that—suffice it to say, was the envy of all the town; so that he fairly took little Grettchen by storm, and the wedding day was fixed precisely one month after the Black Fiend's visit to Hans's solitary chamber, the said chamber being speedily exchanged for a splendid mansion in the best quarter of the town, for Hans was now very rich, and of course was very much respected.

Well, it was a joyous day to be sure; but as the happy couple walked from the church door, Gretchen could not help observing that a slight shade of melancholy dwelt upon the features of her husband.

"My darling Spitz," said she affectionately, "surely nothing now should damp our happiness, and yet methinks, dearest, some traces of care seem to linger even in your kindest look."

"Ah!" said Hans, with a sigh that might have agitated a windmill; is not love like life, but fleeting, as the poet says?"

"Who cares about poets?" quoth Grettchen. "True love endureth forever."

"True, Grettchen," said Hans, "and truly do you love me now; but in future years, when you are still young, and I am so no longer, will you still love me then as you do now?"

"Pooh! pooh!" said Grettchen, with a roguish smile, "what stuff and nonsense you are talking, Hans. Why, I vow and declare that to me you seem to grow *younger every day.*"

"*Ah, I wish I did,*" said Hans.

"*Granted,*" muttered a voice at his elbow, and at the same time a hollow, unearthly laugh rang in his ears; in fact, it was not altogether a laugh, there was something like a shudder mixed with it; so that Hans shuddered too, and felt so faint that he literally leaned for support on his bride, who, dear little affectionate creature, exerted herself to the utmost to recover him, attributing his sudden indisposition to the awful nature of the ceremony he had just gone through, which sometimes is known to affect the stern nerves of the male sex more than it does the elastic sensibilities of the gentler portion of creation.

"Well, bless my soul," said the Marchioness, "what on earth had the man to complain of? Pray, Count, does any one know the address of that politest of all demons?"

I dare say there are very few ladies now-a-days who would faint at the granting of such a wish, said the Count; but wait the result madam. The agent of the Evil One knew full well what he was about, as you soon shall hear. True it was that everything went on swimmingly at first, for Hans did indeed grow younger every day, to the great astonishment of the entire population of Gotzberg. But, alas! Grettchen grew older at the same time; and when he had grown down and she had grown up to the age of twenty-five, Hans was beginning to forget the first tender loving attachment of his good little wife, and having dug up the whole of his wild oats that he had sown when he was young before, what with gambling, drinking, smoking, and I am sorry to say, far worse than all this, a sad, sad life he began to lead poor Grettchen.

"Oh the villain!" said the Marchioness.

Well, a course of dissipation cannot last forever, though for a time Hans Spitzbuben thought he had outwitted the Fiend in good earnest, and so, in truth, at first sight it appeared. But if the ways of heaven are mysterious, the designs of Satan are utterly unfathomable; and it was only after some years of vice and debauchery, that Hans discovered that he had again miscalculated, as he had on a former occasion in his first encounter with the tempter; and his silly triumph changed rapidly to despair, as, enfeebled in health, shattered in intellect, damaged in reputation, and distracted by remorse, he began to loath the wretched future to which his fatal compact must consign him.

It would be painful to dwell year by year upon his agonies of regret, as repentance shadowed out to him, as in a mirror, the image of what was still to come. But the fact was, that by the time Grettchen had lived on to be a fine, healthy, and engaging woman of thirty-five, Hans had gradually dwindled down to an awkward, long-shanked hobbledehoy of fifteen. All his manly beauty had faded away; his fine flowing beard had long since disappeared; his mustaches had crumbled off; his whiskers had evaporated; his voice suddenly jumped up an octave!

"My goodness gracious!" said the Marchioness.

Ah! you may say so, indeed, said the Count; but this was nothing to what happened afterwards. All Germany was in an uproar about it. It was in vain that the most eminent physicians were called in; Hans baffled them all. The whole faculty had hitherto been engaged in preventing people from growing older, but to stop the progress of a patient that did nothing but grow younger every day, was clean beyond their skill. It was a *lusus naturæ*—a case *extra artem medicam*, and, as old Dr. Slaukanfuztel acutely observed, it was impossible to put nature on its legs, when it is positively determined to walk upon its head. Well, as I observed before, the fiend knew what he was about if the doctors did not.

"But pray," interrupted the Marchioness, "how did Grettchen support this remarkable dispensation."

Oh! much better than her unfortunate husband deserved. She began to consider herself as a widow; imagined Hans was in some way or other his own child, and began to love him over again, because he was so like his father. She had once been an affectionate wife; now she became an equally affectionate mother; and lucky it was for Hans that she was so kindly disposed, for from this time to the tenth year of his apparent age, he rapidly sank through the graduating scale of a boy's affections for marbles, peg-tops, hoop lollypops and elecampane. There was no saying after this period how rapidly his person diminished, and his clothes grew too big, as he again sank downwards from the boy to the child, when, just as poor Grettchen had begun to think—but I don't know madam, whether I ought to go on.

"And I, Count, cannot understand why you should stop."

Well, madam, I was only going to observe that, just as poor Grettchen began to think that the milk of human kindness with which she had hitherto supported him, might not be nourishing enough for his constitution, and had actually cast her eyes upon a fine healthy young person, an event took place which releived her from any further anxiety, on this score, for suddenly—unexpectedly—in the second year of his second childhood, and on the very anniversary of his interview with the black fiend of Hartzwald, Hans Spitzbuben died of the measles.

"Well," said the Marchioness, "I told you at first that I did not believe a word of it."

And now, I assure you again madam, that it's as true as—as true as—

But the reader must not be detained while the Count finds his simile; and when he is informed that the skeleton of Hans is still to be seen in a glass case at the museum o Gotzburg, wtth a certificate of the burgomaster attesting the truth of the story, no reasonable doubt can, or ought to, remain in the mind of any one.

SETTLED.—John Danders, a country blacksmith, the husband of a young wife, had labored long and become wealthy, having the custom of all the farmers around. When he was on his death-bed, he called his wife Janet to him.

"Janet," said he, "I am not long for this world; I am wearing away very fast. Now, concerning the business, Janet, there's Andrew, the foreman, he knows all about the shop, and the customers all like him. You will just let a decent time elapse and then make up together."

"Oh, my dear John!" said Janet, bursting into a flood of tears, "don't let that trouble you; Andrew and I have settled that already."

CRUEL PROCEEDING.—The skin of the astrakan, which is so much the fashion in Paris, and is so excessively dear, is procured in all its beauty by killing the black sheep that is bearing young, and skinning the lamb thus untimely born, as the skin is thus rendered beautifully fine. The Japanese lately compared the English to the most barbaric natives of the earth. They had not heard of this fashion of *les Francais* we presume.

NOBLE AND PATRIOTIC WOMEN.—A great sale of Polish jewelry is to take place soon in Paris. It is a collection of four thousand valuable articles of jewelry sent by the patriotic women of Poland to further their own great cause by raising funds to continue the war, and doubtless to raise sympathy by the sight of these jewels, which will speak eloquently of their sufferings and of their patriotism.

A WARNING FOR THOSE WHO SHIRK THEIR TAXES.—By a new law of this State, any person who shall escape taxation, by wilfully or designedly changing or concealing his place of residence, or by any other act, with intent so to escape, shall be liable, upon conviction therefor, to pay a fine twice the amount of the last tax paid by such person; or if he shall have paid no tax in this commonwealth a fine of not less than one hundred, nor more than five thousand dollars,

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The Subject of Postal Reforms—Important Changes.

Of the many subjects of special interest commended from time to time to the attention of the American people, in the way of administrative reforms and improvements, nothing has, perhaps, marked the progress of the age more plainly than the great advancement made in postal matters. The new "money order" system, although long in use abroad, is just about to be brought into use here as a most beneficial improvement on the old method of transmitting small sums of money over a wide extent of country, whilst in the other changes contemplated by Congress at the suggestion of the Postmaster General, the enlightened friends of the Government will see that our progress is encouraging in the attempt to keep in the front rank of an enlightened advancement.

Amongst these changes, however is one which, in itself eminently a reform, seems to have produced not a little alarm amongst the many postmasters relied upon for an enlightened co-operation in carrying on the business of the Department; and this expressed fear is on the score of a possible curtailment of their rates of compensation. Nothing is further from such a result, as will be learned by a brief explanation of the matter in question. As the case stands at present, fifty thousand folios of transcript are sent to Washington *each quarter*, from but *five* post offices, to enable the Auditor to keep the office accounts correctly. The reform in question proposes to *ta do away with all this*—to so simplify the method of doing business, that whilst all parties are saved immense labor and perplexity *the compensation of the Postmaster remains the same*. But perhaps the best explanation of what is contemplated in the direction indicated can be had from a letter adressed by the Postmaster General himself to the Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads of the House of Representatives, We give an extract.

"The first seven sections refer to the mode of compensating Postmasters, a subject which has heretofore claimed the attention of Congress, and one which I consider of the first importance to this Department. The following are among the more prominent reasons which present themselves to my mind in favor of fixed salaries instead of commissions for Postmasters:

"Under the existing law, minute accounts are kept of the postage on all mailable matter sent and received, paid as well as unpaid, involving the necessity of employing many clerks in post offices for this particular purpose, and also in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post office Department, where the accounts of Postmasters are examined.

"Thus, from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Chicago—only five post offices—fifty thousand folios of transcript are sent to the Auditor each quarter, the originals being kept in those offices. The whole bulk of accounts from all the post offices can be reckoned by *tons*; and they are mainly kept for the purpose of arriving at the allowances to Postmasters, *which are estimated on the amount of postage collected.* For any other purpose the accounts of mails sent and received are practically useless. The great mass of mail matter is prepaid by postage stamps, which are charged to Postmasters, and for which they are held accountable. In this way the revenues of the Department are sufficiently protected. If then, the compensation of Postmasters be fixed, as proposed by the bill in question, no account will be required of mail matter prepaid by stamps, and the work in the post offices will be expedited, with a great saving of labor and expense. The accounting in the Auditor's office of this Department will be much simplified, and there will be no difficuly in holding Postmasters to strict responsibility each quarter; whereas, now, in the ordinary course of business, the accounts of a Postmaster for a given quarter cannot be adjusted until the end of the next quarter.

There will also be a considerable saving in the items of blanks for post-offices. The estimated cost of paper and printing next year is nearly one hundred thousand dollars, while the proposed change in the form of accounts will require less than one-half of that expenditure."

"The present law limits the commissions of Postmasters to two thousand dollars per annum, and also forbids all allowances from other sources beyond that amount; so that, in fact, the Postmasters of all the principal offices already have fixed salaries, (in no case exceeding four thousand dollars per annum) though they can only be paid after presenting voluminous accounts on each and every letter mailed, and of numerous rates of commissions, differing according to the character of the mail matter, and also according to the amount, there being no less than ten rates.—Other changes and credits in an account current, number twenty-five, making in all thirty-five heads of calculations; whereas, by the proposed new law, all accounts will be reduced to the simplest forms.

The rule for fixing salaries is such as to ensure ample justice to all offices; and the provision for revising the classification must have the effect to stimulate Postmasters in performing their duties, least they should suffer a reduction of salary for a diminished business, whilst they have the assurance of a proper addition for an enlarged business.

The reasons for special legislation in the case of the Post-office at New York are obvious. Its net revenues to the Department are now at the rate of nearly one million of dollars per annum—one hundered per cent. above every other office. The business connected with the foreign mails alone entitle that office to a separate classification, while its other interests and responsibilities are equally commanding, and entitle it to a corresponding distinction in respect to emolument."

These are interesting facts bearing upon the needed and contemplated reform—facts in which the people are vitally interested—because the more simple the machinery of government can be made in any Department the nearer it approaches that standard which, since the foundation of republican institutions in this country, has been the desideratum sought.

To recur briefly. The contemplated reform proposes to divide the compensation of postmasters into five classes, the first to receive not more than four and not less than three thousand dollars, and so on down to the fifth, which from the business done affords less than one hundred dollars. *By increase of business* an office may be elevated to a higher class, thus presenting a stimulant to each officer to do his duty in every respect. The post-office incumbent should hail this reform as one which, whilst it does not curtail their salaries at all, relieves them of the most cumbersome and perplexing part of their labors and responsibilities; and the people at large should hail it as one which, less costly, ensures more promptitude and leisure for due service on the part of public functionaries. It is only within the past few years that the most striking and needful improvements in a branch of the public service so necessary to the welfare and comfort of society have been made, and after what has already been accomplished in this direction, we are prepared to welcome, with our best wishes whatever may make it still more perfect in its capacity be benefit society and the world at large.—*Baltimore American.*

Military Surgical Amputations.

It seems but a poor remedy to lop off a hand or a foot; and the public at large are apt to call amputation the opprobrium of surgery. But it is not so, for an amputation in necessarily conservative. Life is better than limb; and too often mutilation is the only alternative to a rapid and painful death. In large civil hospitals where every convenience is afforded, and every circumstance favorable, a doubtful case may sometimes be treated on the expectant plan, delaying any operation until its necessity becomes unmistakable. But such cannot be the rule in military surgery; for one limb that may be needlessly sacrificed through haste, many lives will be lost by delay. Tetanus, pyemia gangrene, and worse than all, hemorrhage, lie in wait for the surgeon at every turn, like harpies to seize their victims, and shout back in derision,—too late!

A handsome young Englishman was shot through the fleshy part of the arm; he laughed at his wounds, and jestingly spoke of the scars he would show his companions. About the tenth day he had a hemorrhage; the same day he had another; two days later, a third; and, while I stood by his bedside, a fourth. I cut in the track of the wound, as taught by Guthrie, and tied both ends of the bleeding vessel. In two days more my ligature had sloughed away, and the hemorrhage returned. He was now weak and pale; his brilliant color and lightsome gayety had vanished together. I wished to amputate at once, but my senior said, "No; wait, and give him one more trial; if he bleeds again, cut off his arm." He did bleed again the next night, and before the tourniquet which lay around his arm could be screwed up, he had lost so much, that when I saw him he was past all help from amputation or any thing else. He lingered half unconscious for over a day, and then quietly faded out of life.

It is a great mistake to think army surgeons are too fond of the knife; there are many more who err through fear of the responsibility of an operation, than there are who fail on the other side. I have heard, indeed, of one instance where an officer whose limb was amputated, bled to death because the operator was too drunk to take up the arteries; but such cases are happily very exceptional.—[U. S. Service Magazine.

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Deaths of Woburn Soldiers.

Last week hopes were entertained that Cyrus A. Eaton, of Co. K, 39th Regt., would recover, but they were formed only to be broken as on Monday the intelligence of his death on the previous day was received. His body reached town on Thursday evening, and the funeral took place from the church in No. Woburn, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bodwell, and were deeply impressive. Many friends, both civil and military, were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had sacrificed his life in the cause of his country. At the grave the customary salute was fired by a detachment of the returned soldiers. He rests in a hero's grave, and a grateful community will reverence his memory.

John Cormick, color bearer of the 33d Mass. Regt., was killed on the 15th of May, while gallantly carrying the State and National flags. The following extract taken from a letter written by one of his comrades gives the facts concerning his death:—

"During the fierce battle of last Sunday our brigade was heavily engaged, and while charging the enemy's works John Cormick was killed. The color sergt. had been wounded as well as nearly all the color guard, and he was bravely bearing both the State and National flags, when he fell. The Regt. fell back shortly after, and his body was not brought off the field until Monday evening. His pockets had been turned inside out and everything taken out of them. This must have been done by the rebels as they held the ground a number of hours after he was shot. * * * * John was a brave man and a good soldier, and was beloved by all who knew him."

Yesterday information was received that Private Wm. H. Hoskins, of Co. K, 39th Mass. Regt., who had one of his legs amputated, had died at Washington.

ROBBERY.—Many persons during the last few days have lost a large number of choice and valuable plants. In one neighborhood, on Pleasant street, probably not less than thirty dollars worth were stolen. Some were in pots and some in gardens. It is supposed that the robbers disposed of their ill-gotten gains in Boston or elsewhere.

FIRE.—The barn of Dea. Peter C. Shedd, of Tewksbury, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The fire broke out about 9 o'clock, and while Mr. Shedd was at work teaming from the barn. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss $1,200; insured for $600.

CHANGE IN CONDUCTORS.—Mr. L. Ritterbush, has resigned his position of conductor on the Woburn Branch, and Mr. Thomas C. Young has been appointed his successor. Mr. Ritterbush, we understand, goes to Chattanooga, to accept a situation on a railroad there.

PACKAGE TICKETS.—Railroad Tickets for Boston, are now sold in packages of fifteen, at the rate of twenty cents each. This is quite a reduction, and the public undoubtedly will be much pleased with the arrangement.

WOBURN STATE GUARD.—Meetings of the Woburn State Guard will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, the former for business and the latter for drill.

☞ We are informed that Mr. George E. Whiting, formerly organist of the First Cong. Church in Woburn, will have charge of the organ at the Concert this afternoon, in the Music Hall, Boston.

THE CONTINENTAL MONTHLY can be had at the Woburn Bookstore. The matter in this number is excellent in character. The Continental is destined to occupy a high position in the magazine literature of the country.

LECTURE.—John B. Gough's lecture on Tuesday evening was fully attended, and all present were pleased with it.

Letter from Gen. Butler's Department.

APPOMATTOX LANDING, VA., May 24, 1864.

This place is on the banks of a river of the same name which is a branch running into the James river at City Point. Up this river eight miles is Petersburg. Near the river and extending for many miles is the army of Gen. Butler, which has been forced back by a vigorous and unexpected assault of the enemy, began during a dense fog, the particulars of which, your readers are already familiar with. Gen. Butler has a large force here, but will need large reinforcements before he again makes an advance. At one time he was within half a mile of Fort Darling and had he then known the position and diversion of the enemy could have captured it, but now he must "fight all his battles o'er again." Just below here is a daughter of the rebel Gen. Lee, she is about 20 years old, accomplished but full of secession fire. At the time our army advanced up here, she was visiting in the neighborhood, having left Richmond *only* a few days before. The house in which she is staying is now under a strong guard of Union soldiers, and her isolation from Richmond, for the present sure. The boys keep a sharp eye upon their pretty bird. She bears her confinement with good pluck, confident that her father will soon break the bonds of captivity. We hear up here, only through the New York papers, of what is transpiring under Gen. Grant, and this news is often old to your readers when received here. Although but 50 miles from his army all news must come from Fortress Munroe by the way of Baltimore or Washington City (nearly 300 miles), because no communication can be had across the country. N. Y. papers are the only ones received here. Boston papers do not reach us only when sent by friends. The privilege of selling newspapers in this department is let out to the highest bidder. The party now paying $12,000 per year, and even at this figure it is a source of great income. To see the scrambling for papers when the mail boat arrives puts one in mind of hungry chickens around a dough dish, pitching in for the first morsel, attests the interest the boys feel for "the latest news." The press is a wonderful medium of thought and information, without which how ignorant the country would be. A comfortable and well fed people at home little know the necessities of clothing and food for an 100,000 men and their daily consumption. I give you what food such an army is allowed every day, 75,000 lbs. of Pork or Bacon, or 125,000 lbs. of fresh or salt Beef, 137,000 lbs. of Flour or soft Bread, or 100,000 lbs of hard Bread; Beans 15,000 lbs., Sugar, 15,000 pounds; Rice, or hominy 10,000 pounds; Ground Coffee 8,000 or 1,500 of tea; Vinegar 1,000 quarts; Candles 1,250 lbs; Soap 1,000 lbs; Salt 3,750 lbs; Pepper 250 lbs; Potatoes when to be had 30,000 lbs; with Pickles in large quantites, mixed vegetables, Onions, &c., and this to be delivered, cooked and eaten in one day, and all often to be delivered at a distant point from water landing, transported by wagons through forests, swamps and mud-holes, that at home would be thought to be impassible on horseback. In addition, the Quartermaster's depot must follow with its ponderous and extensive train all necessary to feed, clothe and equip Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry. What food the army regulations allow 100,000 men for one day's consumption will load 180 teams, each team carrying one ton; allowing four horses to a team 720 horses just to draw the food, whilst for forage, tools, tents ammunition, 6000 more horses are required, to say nothing of Artillery and Cavalry, often amounting to 12,000 more, and these to be fed, groomed and harnessed. The above calculation is based upon good roads. What would your readers think of seeing six stout mules stuck in the mud unable to start 3 bbls. of ground coffee, the poor brutes struggling all the time under the most active application of the whip, but unable to move on. Multiply the above figures by the days of the year and the half million men in Government employ, then think of the outlay of money and the application of brain, of skill and calculation, to move this mighty mass of human, animal, mechanical and scientific power to the accomplishment of victory and peace. With great navies of wood and iron; steamboats and transports to shift and float as the breeze of battle challenges their cooperation; with magazines of powder and mountains of shot and shell to wheel up and magnify the grandeur and horror of war.

Gen. Butler is now most formidably entrenched. His breastworks (shoulder high,) built of logs with dirt embankments, extend from river to river nearly 7 miles, still further protected on the outside by an abattis of pointed timber on which the enemy must charge before it can reach the inner defence. All this strong defence has been thrown up within a few days by the hard work of our brave boys. Last Saturday night about 11 o'clock the enemy assaulted this strong defence with full force, but were driven back with heavy loss. For two hours the battle raged with the wildest fury, midnight adding to the scene, while the red glare of flashing fire and the sulphurous smoke vomited from the iron throats of great cannon and the bristling gleam of crossed bayonets and the clangor of polished blades mingled in a short but deadly shock. Thus again did the thinned and bleeding ranks of the enemy attest to the courage and sacrificing will of the Union army and its cheerful and brave spirit to meet death for a noble cause. About four hours after this assault, it was renewed again, but ended like the first in the repulse of the enemy, our gun boats up the James and Appomattox rivers protected our right and left flanks joining in the battle. And such awful thundering of cannon it was never my lot to hear before. The very earth and water for miles trembled and echoed the deafening roar, while the heavens shone fearful and brilliant with bursting shells. The enemy were driven back to their defences, and up to this time of writing have made only slight and cautious sallies. Yours. R.

Letter from Co. K, 39th Regt.

The following extracts concerning the recent movements of the 39th, we copy from private letters:

FRIDAY, May 20, 1864.

At about 6 o'clock last evening we were somewhat surprised at seeing a line of the enemy's skirmishers on our right, and a line of battle advancing toward us. After getting out of the woods they advanced with a yell, and filled the old earthworks, which Burnside had constructed in the morning. Our artillery gave them a few shot and shell, and they left rather rapidly. Our pickets fell back to the woods, and soon the reserve came up and we again advanced and filled our old intrenchments, where we were before the advance of the enemy, who had fallen back to their breastworks only 500 yards distant. At about eight last night we were relieved from picket and returned to camp behind the breastworks, where we slept soundly till this morning at 4, when we were turned out, as an attack was expected, but it was not made, and everything remained quiet during the day.

SUNDAY, May 22.

It is a cloudy morning but the sun will shine hot enough by and by. Yesterday noon we started for Guinea's Station, where we now are, about twelve miles from where we were on the Fredericksburgh and Richmond R. R. The country about here is very fine, and is all cultivated. The bridges on the railroads have all been burned.

So. SIDE NORTH ANNA RIVER,
Near Jericho's Ford May 26th.

We left Guinea Station on Sunday evening and marched to a place ten miles distant called Bull's Church. We formed line of battle, and our brigade marched right through a field. It would have done you good too see our fellows foraging all along the road. Rations were scarce and the boys were hungry, and poultry sheep, calves cows and bacon, suffered much. Every one had either a chicken or a leg of something on his bayonet. Next morning we got up and started for Hanover's Junction, where we arrived in season for dinner. After dinner we went back and took the road to the left, and arrived at Jericho's Ford about 4 o'clock. The first Division. 5th Corps, had held the position on this side, and as soon as the pontoons were laid we crossed. We had been on the heights but a few moments, and had just formed a line and were advancing to the woods, when our pickets were driven in. We still advanced, and laid down in a ravine.—The Johnies charged. The Brigade on our right fell back in splendid order, and the Johnnies advanced with the intention of flanking us, capturing our pontoons and taking those of us who had crossed prisoners, but our artillery opened upon them and they fell back, with heavy loss. Our regiment lost one killed and five or six wounded.—Some of the wounds were caused by our own artillery, the firing being too low. Early next morning we drew four days' rations, which were heartily welcomed, as we had been nearly out for two days.

Do not feel worried about me, for I trust, if I fall, it is in a good cause, and God's will be done. B.

DOGS.—Up to the present time, 154 dogs have been licensed in Woburn.

☞ The summer number of Mme. Demorest's Mirror of Fashions, is now ready for delivery to our subscribers.

COOL DECIDEDLY—The Soda Water drawn from that excellent Arctic Fountain at Brigham's.

HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—A story is current of a shocking occurrence in Litchfield, Ct. It is stated that a citizen of that town who was lying quite sick, was left on Monday night to the care of a single watcher—a man of the neighborhood. During the night the watcher was seized with delirium tremens and in his frenzy assaulted the helpless invalid and beat him to death! When the sick chamber was entered at an early hour in the morning, the madman was found dragging the corpse of his victim about the floor, kicking and stamping upon it. The head of the dead man was shockingly cut and mangled. The maniac murderer was with difficulty secured, manifesting a savage determination to continue his work of violence, and shouting frantically his intention to "get the devil out of him."

OLD ABE'S LAST.—The latest illustrative story by Old Abe is thus related by the New York correspondent, of the *Boston Journal*. Its moral will be appreciated by all patriotic men:

"A gentleman just returned from Washington relates the following incident that transpired at the White House the other day. Some gentlemen who were present from the West, excited and troubled about the commissions or omissions of the Administration. The President heard them patiently, and then replied: 'Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of Blondin to carry across the Niagara River on a rope, would you shake the cable, or keep shouting out to him Blondin stand up a little straighter—Blondin stoop a little more—go a little faster—lean a little more to the North—lean a little more to the South? No, you would hold your breath as well as your tongue and keep your hands off until he was safe over. The Government are carrying an immense weight. Untold treasures are in their hands. They are doing the very best they can. Don't badger them. Keep silence and we'll get you safe across.' This simple illustration answered the complaints of half an hour and not only silenced but charmed the audience."

☞ The report relative to the will of the late A. J. Butler, of New York, and the million of dollars left to Gen. Butler, is pronounced "on authority," to be destitute of truth.

THE CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA.—The Nashville *Union* makes the following statement in regard to the campaign in Virginia, showing that Grant had always contemplated a demonstration on the south of Richmond:

"While in front of Vicksburg, in conversation with a number of officers, Gen. Grant, without expecting to be ever called to the place, gave his views of the proper plan to capture Richmond. He said that in his view two armies should move against the rebel capital—one by way of the Rapidan, and the other by way of Petersburg. Either of these columns should be strong enough to fight Lee out of his intrenchments—a circumstance which would compel Lee to keep his army together, as a division, with the James river between the section, must prove fatal. The army on the south was to cut off communications, and threaten the destruction of the rebel capital from the south, and be able to take it, if Lee did not fall back; if he did fall back the army from the north could press him, and besiege him in the capital, and by means of gunboats a perfect connection across James river could be kept up. The moment the army on the south side occupied Manchester, Richmond would become untenable; and, under any circumstances, with all its communications cut, the city could not stand a long siege; and though a portion of the rebel army might escape, it could only do so in a demoralized condition."

☞ New York is filled with the small pox. A correspondent says: "Its form is virulent; that of the genuine confluent disease. In some cases, bodies have been buried in wrappers, having nearly lost all shape and cohesion. A slight monition of the danger apprehended has been conveyed to the public through the action of the Health Commissioners, who have directed the immediate removal of infected persons to the hospitals, whenever the resident physician may see fit to request such measures."

SKIRMISHING.—A correspondent of the N. Y. Times, writing from Gen. Butler's department, says, in regard to this part of military service:

"The exciting character of skirmishing makes such a duty a passion with some of the men. I have heard of them dodging from tree to tree for cover, with gun cocked and finger on trigger, hunting men to shoot, as a sportsman does squirrels. Lieut. Baker, of Gen. Martindale's staff, told me an incident of this sort that happened recently. A man named Parker, of the 148th New York regiment, who was afflicted with this singular mania, got ninety yards in advance of the other skirmishers, when he saw a grayback, whose enthusiasm in the same gentle direction must have been equal to his own. Grayback saw Parker also. They simultaneously raised their pieces and fired, and both fell dead, shot in the forehead."

THE DANISH NAVAL VICTORY.—The Danish fleet engaged the German fleet on the 9th inst., off Heligoland. The same day the conference in London were agreeing upon a suspension of hostilities between the beligerents. The news of the battle was reported by Sir G. Grey, in answer to a question by Mr. Osborne, and the House of Commons broke into irrepressible cheers.

The Danes, in this fight had three ships, carrying seventy-four guns; the Germans had five ships,—two Austrian and three Prussian,—and one hundred and twenty-one guns. The naval victory created great joy in England, where whatever sympathy there has been with the Germans is fast fading out, in spite of the manifest leanings of the Queen.

DOCTORS AND PATIENTS.—Among the curious calculations that may be founded upon the census returns is one made by Dr. Farr. For every death in a year there are constantly two persons ill in a year; and so reckoning, the census returns of 1851 and 1861, and the mortality returns of the intervening years, give in all England and Wales, 47 persons constantly sick to one medical man, including under this last term not only physicians and general practitioners, but also such assistants and medical students as are above 20 years of age.—*Examiner*.

HARD TIMES COFFEE.—This article is manufactured by Mr. H. B. Newhall, No. 36 South Market Street, Boston, and by the Certificate of Dr. Hayes, the State Assayer, which is printed on each package, is said to contain nothing injurious or deleterious to health. Having used this Coffee, we highly recommend it to every one. It is not only cheap, but one pound of it we find will go as far as two pounds of any coffee we ever used. See advertisement.

WIVES, MOTHERS, SISTERS, whose Husbands, Sons, Brothers are serving in the Army, cannot put into their knapsacks a more necessary or valuable gift than a few boxes of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT. They insure health even under the exposures of a soldier's life. If the reader of this "notice" cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make. 35 cents, 88 cents, and $1.40 per box or pot. 219

SHAM SALVES.—It is too bad that the public should be victimized by villainous compounds under specious names. Who believes that one salve comes from Persia, and another from Timbuctoo? The Salve manufactured from the recipe of old Dr. Wm. Grace bears his name, and all experience proves its efficacy. It is the great remedy for all skin diseases, flesh wounds, burns, scalds, boils, eruptions, foul cutaneous humors, salt-rheum, piles, erysipelas, &c. Nearly two hundred years attest its excellence. It is the household remedy, and no family should be without a 25 cent box of it. See advertisement in another column.

CHALCIDEAN.—This excellent cleanser, which is advertised in our columns, is rapidly taking the place of soap in many uses to which that article is employed. For washing clothes it is more economical than soap, and, as by its use these require less scrubbing, it saves both wear and labor. A trial will convince the most sceptical of its superiority as a cleanser.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

WAR ITEMS.—The statement was made in the newspapers last week, that in consequence of the completeness of arrangements for care of the sick and wounded in General Butler's department, under the superintendence of Dr. McClellan of the regular army, Acting Medical Director, that neither the Christian nor the Sanitary Commissions find any occasion for their services there. In confirmation of this statement we are permitted to make the following extract from a letter from Reuben Henry Fletcher, Hospital Steward at Fort Monroe, to his father in this town. "During the past ten days over twenty-seven hundred wounded have come down from the front and reported at this office. I have been on nearly all the boats and have had opportunity to converse with a great many of the wounded men. One thing that I cannot help noticing is, how cheerful and plucky they all are. No matter how badly wounded they are, they all look forward to again joining their regiments and once more pitching into the rebels. All the wounded of Gen. Butler's command have been exceedingly well cared for. *It has been the ambition of the Medical Department to make this the best cared for army that has been sent out during the war,* and I think we have succeeded so far. We have worked day and night to effect this. We have five hospital boats under our orders and are continually receiving wounded men here, and sending them on North. My old company (E, 24th Reg.) has suffered severely. The orderly sergeant, brother to the chubby fellow who used to tend the depot at East Cambridge, is out at Hampton Hospital with both hands entirely disabled, by the same musket ball which went through his right wrist and took off the thumb of his left hand. He is very patient but has a hard time of it, as he has to lay these long hot days with both hands stretched out in front of him, and has to be fed like a baby. There are some seven or eight more of the company in this hospital quite severely wounded besides several who were killed. One of the Lieutenants is reported wounded. * * * The large hospital near here is worth paying a visit to just now. It contains twenty-three hundred patients, in twenty-one buildings and one hundred and fifty tents. They are all comfortably taken care of, and there is an average of about eight deaths each day. Since the expedition started, I have had a great deal of responsibility and have been very busy. Dr. McClellan besides having charge of the large hospital before mentioned is Acting Medical Director. He is a very fine man. He is able to be in the office but a few hours each day and I have to transact much of the business. I have a small steamer and several ambulances under my orders all the time, and can take a ride whenever I choose. Yesterday, I had a new vocation, that of pilot. I piloted a steamer up to the hospital wharf two miles. I have been called up every night lately, generally two or three times. Capt. Ford's ship is at Norfolk Navy Yard near here."

It will be gratifying to the numerous friends of the writer of the foregoing to perceive that his opportunities for usefulness are so extensive, and that he is rendering such efficient service to his country.

Capt. J. Otis Williams of the 12th Regt., severely wounded at Gettysburg, has been transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps.

ROBBERY.—During one of the sessions of the Mystic School last week, some person went into the entry way of the house and took there from several valuable articles of clothing, such as a shawl, cloak, hat, &c., left there by the children during school hours. It is supposed to have been done by a woman who was seen passing down the street, but of whom, or of the property no trace has been discovered. Several robberies of this kind have occurred recently, and the authorities should take active measures to ferret out the perpetrators of them.

DONATION.—Dr. Thomas H. Chandler has donated to the Town Library some one hundred and fifty volumes of books, which will be quite an acquisition to it.

DEDICATION.—The new Baptist Church edifice is to be dedicated next Thursday, with appropriate ceremonies.

OFFENCE AGAINST PROPERTY.—The new and handsome fence recently erected in front of the premises of the late B. F. Thompson, at a great expense, was found a few days since to have been mutilated and defaced by some unknown person or persons. It is to be hoped that those committing this act will have such punishment inflicted upon them as will be a salutary lesson hereafter. It is too bad that an ornamental fence like this should be marred in this way by some thoughtless scamps. Let such remember that the penalty of such misdeeds is imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—The managers of our railroad not satisfied with their increase in season tickets, but must needs increase the package tickets to and from Winchester and Woburn to 12 tickets for a dollar.

PASTORAL RESIGNATION.—Those present at the Congregational Church last Sabbath morning were taken entirely by surprise in hearing read to them by Rev. Mr. Patrick, the officiating minister, the resignation of their pastor Rev. Mr. Robinson to take effect on the 27th October next. No special cause was assigned for this step and nothing definite is known in regard to it. The reverend gentleman has been the pastor of this Society for twelve years and will leave it in a united and prosperous condition. The utmost harmony and good feeling exists between pastor and people and the connection has been a very pleasant one.

EXCELSIOR.

DEDICATION.—The Baptist Society of Winchester, will dedicate their new house of worship, corner of Washington and Pleasant Sts., on Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'c'lk.

Order of Exercises: 1—Voluntary on the Organ and Anthem. 2—Invocation by Rev. Geo. M. Preston, of Medford. 3—Hymn. 4—Reading Scriptures, by Rev. R. T. Robinson, of Winchester. 5—Introductory Prayer, by Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, of Woburn. 6—Chant. 7—Sermon, by Rev. P. B. Haughwont of Fall River. 8—Hymn. 9—Historical Report, by the Pastor. 10—Dedicatory Prayer, by Rev. E. B. Eddy, of Waltham. 11—Anthem. 12—Benediction. H.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The draft of May 18th, brought to view the following names:—John H. Currie, Orlando M. Brooks, Thomas S. Symonds, Parker Nichols, Elbridge Robinson, Alfred Nichols, Geo. W. Goodwin, Arkaid T. Holden, John G. Hutchinson, James Reid, Albert Green. Substitutes have been procured, and it is supposed have been sworn in, so that our quota may be regarded as filled under the last call.

Dr. Morse has removed from his former location to the house of Gilman D. Kingman near the Elm Saloon.

A splendid fireman's cap, sent from Boston by Cate's Express, was received a few days ago by Mr. H. Litchfield. The inscription upon it plainly points to Mr. John Blunt as the fortunate individual for whom it is intended. The cap is made in the most thorough manner exhibiting much fine workmanship. It has a fine white plume, which indicates, I suppose, that the cap is not to be used in ordinary service on duty as an engineer, but rather for special occasions, such as dress parades, special meetings of the board of Engineers, &c. It will be on exhibtion for a few days at Mr. Litchfield's stable, prior to its presentation. I learn that the presentation will be deferred for some days in order that suitable arrangements may be made, as it is anticipated that delegations of firemen from many towns and cities will honor the occasion by their presence. It bids fair to eclipse any former presentation by the firemen since the organization of the Reading fire department. Well may friend Blunt exclaim in view of surrounding circumstances, Veni, vidi, vici.

Mr. James M. Day, a former foreman of Eagle Engine Company was made the recipient of a gold headed cane by this Company, last Monday evening.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Wall, a well known citizen of this town, had his life suddenly terminated on Monday evening, May 23d, as he was on his way home from Boston by the late Reading train. While in the act fo stepping from the passenger car to the smoking car, he fell between them and evidently became entangled in the under works of the breaks, which nearly severed his head from his body. He leaves a wife and four little children to mourn his loss. Verily, "in the midst of life we are in death."

The canker worms are beginning to do their destructive work in some localities, and will undoubtedly render the caterpillar great assistance. If these destructives would but content themselves to pitch into the weeds, what a blessing they would be to the farmer.

Circumstances beyond my control have prevented me from sending any communication for some weeks past, but I am most happy to perceive that my place has been more than filled by a lady correspondent, who evidently understands well how to wield the pen, in poetry as well as in prose. Success to her, say I. LENO.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

OUR SOLDIERS.—We have to record the death of one of our soldiers in the Hospital at Washington, from wounds recently received on the battlefield. Wm. Wallace Bryant died on Monday, aged about 20 years. The officers of the S. R. Soldiers Relief Association had requested friends at Washington to notify them if any thing more could be done for our sick and wounded soldiers there, than would be done for them at the Hospital. On Monday morning they were informed by a letter dated on the Saturday previous, that a good nurse sent from South Reading to look after our men generally, and especially to attend to the wants of young Bryant, for a while, would probably be as good service as could be rendered. In seeking for a suitable man, Mr. George Seaver, who has had much experience in sickness, generously offered to give his time for a few weeks, and was at the depot at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon to take the train for Washington.—While at the depot a telegram arrived that young Bryant was dead. The blow was a heavy one to the mother who had a few hours before received a letter to the effect that her son was doing well, and but a few days before, her son had written her that he was slightly wounded, and was doing well. At the same time she was in suspense with regard to her husband, who was in the front ranks in the Army of the Potomac, and from whom no intelligence had been received since the battles. While the body of her son was on its way from Washington to South Reading, Mrs. B. received a letter from her husband, in which he said that Wallace was slightly wounded, and was in the hospital at Washington, doing well. William Wallace Bryant was an industrious, intelligent, and upright young man; as a son, he was kind, affectionate and dutiful.

John F. Lee, of Co. E, 16th Regt., who went out with the three years' men, and contracted disease, on account of which he was discharged from service some time ago, died at the residence of his uncle, John Lee, on Saturday May 31. This result has been anticipated for several months.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—A lecture was delivered in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, by Chas. Brainard, Esq., of Boston. The lecturer gave us considerable of a history of the city of Washington, from its commencement to the present time.—Many incidents connected with Congress which came under his own observation were exceedingly interesting. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Blood, from Boston, and Mrs. Freeman, of South Reading occupied about half an hour in songs and duets. A very heavy thunder shower came up just before the time of meeting, which prevented a large audience. The exercises were of a very interesting character. M.

Special Notices.

DR. F. WINSOR,
Has taken the house in WINCHESTER, lately occupied by DR. INGALLS.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs. A trial will suffice for the most skeptical.
☞ See advertisement.
For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. 30—2m.

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In Woburn, May 28th, Mrs. Mary Dureu, aged 82 years.

In Woburn, May 31st, Mrs. Hannah Frost, aged 76 years.

In Campbell Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 29th, of wounds received at the battle of Laurel Hill, May 10th, Private Cyrus A. Eaton, of this town, a member of Co. K, 39th Mass. Regt., aged 39 years.

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Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.30 p. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 8.00† am, 12 m, 5 30 pm.
Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.30pm
Groton Junction 10.00 (exp) a.m., 2.30 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 8.00†, 10.00 am, 12.00 (exp), 2.30, 5.30 (exp), 6 pm.
North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 5.00 p m.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.
Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, a m; 2.30, 3.00, 5.10, 7.30* pm.
Winchester and West Medford, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.
Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.
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Wilton at 6.15, 11.00 a. m., 3.30 p m.
Milford, 6.20, 11.05, a. m. 3.55 p m.
Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11-13, a m, 4.08 p m.
South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-21 a m, 4.23 p m.
Nashua at 7.00, 11-45, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,
Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.57 a.m., 5.12 pm.
North Chelmsford, 7-22, 12.06 a.m., 5.19 p.m.
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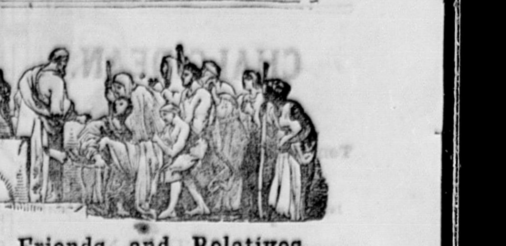

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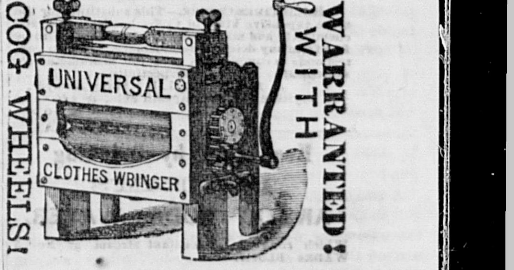

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Poetry.

My Old Home.

Back to the home of my childhood
My thoughts irresistibly go,
Like bees frequenting the wildwood
Where woodbine and honeywort grow.

I think of the hills where I coasted,
Of the boys I rolled in the snow;
I think of the chestnuts I roasted,
And ate with a girl dressed in blue.

The girl dressed in blue? shall I tell
What a heaven she had in her eye?
And her laugh! it reminds me well
Of the music they sing in the sky.

I think of the school where I studied,
The old brown house on the hill,
Where young love, like Aaron's rod, budded,
And scholars were ground in a mill.

And don't I remember my teacher
Majestically swinging the birch,
Over embryro lawyer and preacher,
Thus *marked* for the bench and the church.

Thoughts thick as berries in autumn
Thus hallow the home of my youth,
Where blessed I laid up my fortune,
In lessons of virtue and truth.

Let others beyond the wide ocean
Gather harvests of knowledge and cheer;
My old home, with a pilgrim's devotion,
I'll seek at least once in a year.

Select Literature.

AN HOUR WITH A SNAKE CHARMER.

"Seeing is believing, so says the proverb, and if one is anxious to have doubts removed on any subject, no process will be found so effectual as that of careful ocular demonstration—more especially when that evidence is sceptically examined before its reception as truth. Such was my intention when, for the first time in my life, I was lately introduced to an Indian snake charmer.

During a professional ride through the station in which I am quartered I felt somewhat fatigued with the heat of the sun, which was just then excessive, and ventured to call on a friend for a short shelter, despite the full conviction that I should find him indulging in that mid day "siesta," so common a luxury to the Europeans living in that climate, and yet so fearfully productive of liver, con- [illegible] plethora, and splenic disease.

[illegible] mistaken. "Never mind me; come in, old [illegible]y," was my friend's salutation, which [illegible]swered in person by entering his bedroom, [illegible]rkened by artificial means. Making my w[illegible] to his bedside, I was surprised at seeing [illegible]o very bright objects glistening in the corner of the room. I advanced towards them but more quickly retired, on being assailed by a loud and unmistakeable hiss. Involuntarily a scream in duet was performed by my friend and myself, and the native servants were somewhat startled by shrieks of "A snake, a snake! Get a gun!

A consultation was held—of course outside the room, and I need not say, some distance from the door. Various results were arrived at; some suggested shooting, others smoking. One, apparently more courageous than the rest, proposed that the snake should be caught, and then destroyed.

However, as the originator of this bright idea did not seem in haste to carry his suggestion into practice, and as none of us wished to deprive him of the honor, it was agreed to send to the native bazaar for an Indian snake-charmer. In the meantime we thought another look could do no harm. Carefully and slowly was that door opened. Nervously and tremblingly we peeped in—gradually advancing, looking everywhere—jumped at the least rustle or sound, presenting sorry spectacles of Her Britannic Majesty's soldiers. But soldiers don't like snakes. Why should they?

"Why he's gone!" "Take care!" "Look in the bed, cupboard, drawers, nooks and corners." No snake!

Then, for the first time we laughed,

"Hallo! what's this piece of stick near the wall!"

"By jove it's his tail! Phew!" "Don't speak, we shall lose him!" "Here's the charmer."

He came, a tall, muscular native, a slip of cloth round his waist, his hair long and matted except on the center of his head, which was shaved close in a circle, and a turban covering it, bearing over his shoulders two baskets and his musical instrument, made out of a gourd with a single bamboo pipe, coming from its upper end, and two smaller ones from its lower, like a flute, whilst the breath is blown through the upper and single one.

Before he was allowed to enter the room he was searched, and his baskets and instruments taken from him. Nothing could have been concealed, for his clothing was reduced to its minimum, and he only carried a short iron rod.

He was shown the hole in which we supposed the snake to be, for now the reptile's tail had disppeared. He lay down on the floor and placing his face close to the hole, exclaimed, Burra sap; sabit bahut burra. (Big snake, your honor, very big.) Without any more preparation he commenced digging round the hole, and removed some of the brick-work. In a few minutes he showed us the tail of the reptile, and with sundry incantations in Hinddostanee and curious contortions of his body, seized hold of the tail, and gradually drew forth the snake. It proved to be a fine specimen of the cobra—a black, shining, wriggling, hissing deadly cobra, about five feet long, at the thickest part eight round, with a hood measuring, when extended, five inches across. This reptile he handled freely whilst it was hissing and darting its tongue out every second. Taking it into the yard or compound, he released it. The brute wriggled itself towards him, and when within a foot or so reared itself up, spread out the enormous hood, and prepared to strike at its captor. But the charmer was not to be wounded. He seized his primitive musical instrument and commenced very slowly to produce low and soft tones, very harmonious, but unconnected. The snake seemed astonished; his hood gradually collapsed, his head and about a foot of his body that was raised from the ground commenced to sway from side to side in perfect harmony with the music, and slower and quicker as the time was decreased or increased. As the man played louder the snake got more excited until its rapid and unusual movements had quite exhausted it, and it subsided.

Again the charmer seized it, and quick as lightning ran his hand upon its body, holding it firmly by the throat. By pressing on its neck, the cobra's mouth opened, and he disclosed the fangs, poison bags, and apparatus complete.; thus proving beyond a doubt that it was not a trained or tame reptile he had been treating like a plaything.

Doubts still arose in my mind, however, about the genuineness of the performance, for I could not bring myself to believe that a man would willingly place himself in such close proximity to certain death.

A fowl was now obtained and placed about a foot from the reptile, which was again set free. With the same movements it raised itself a foot from the ground, spread out its hood, and with a loud hiss, apparently of satisfaction, darted upon and seized the fowl by the back of the neck. Hanging there for *a few seconds*, it let go its hold, and the man at the same instant seized it, as he had formerly done, by the head. The fowl almost instantaneously became drowsy, its head falling forward, and the beak striking with considerable force into the ground. This convulsive movement lasted ten seconds, and then the bird lay dow as if completely comatose and powerless. In fifteen seconds it gave a sudden start and fell back quite dead. This was the first time I witnessed death from a snake bite, and it is unquestionably a sudden, quiet, and overpowering poison.

As no deception could have been practised in this instance, I was most anxious to see the reptile killed; but the charmer said he would not have it destroyed; that if it were injured the power he had over snakes would be interfered with, and the next one would no doubt bite and kill him. He accounted for his easy capture by saying that this was a great holiday for the snakes, and that they had been enjoying themselves. "This one," said he, "is not living in this house. He has come from his own home visiting; and has lost his way. On this account he got down a wrong hole, and I was enabled to pull him out. Nasty neighbors and abominable visitors, these cobras! I will take this snake home and feed him and make him tame."

However, we insisted on seeing him made harmless, or comparatively so, and directed the man to remove the fangs. He agreed to do, and performed it in this manner—a piece of wood was cut an inch square, and held by the charmer to the head of the snake. The reptile seized it as he had done the fowl, and with a dexterous twist of his hand the most primitive performance of dentistry was accomplished. The four fangs sticking into the wood were extracted by the roots and given to me. I have them now, and look on them as more suicidially pleasant than a pint of prussic acid or a cask of white arsenic.

Another fowl was now brought and attacked by the snake as before, but without any effect; it shook itself, rustled its feather and walked away consequentially. It is alive still unless some enterprising culinary agent has converted it into curry or devil.

So it was proved beyond any doubt that an India snake-charmer was not a humbug and a swindler, as many suppose, but a strong-minded, quick-eyed, active, courageous man. The cool determination and heroism of the charmer in the present instance was rewarded by the sum of two rupees (4s) and he left the compound with an extra snake in his basket, thankful to the preservers of his children, as he styled as, and to whom he said he owed his life and his existence.—*London Society Magazine.*

☞ A few week since a San Francisco stock operator, disgusted at his losses, concluded to shake off this mortal coil, and take shares in "kingdom come." To this end he swallowed a lot of laudanum, which being discovered by his friends, they called in a physician, who by the exercise of force got a stomach pump at work, pumped out the poison and saved the man's life. Physician subsequently sent in a bill of $50 for his services; laudanum taker refused to pay, saying he had not employed him; physician sues for his money, and laudanum-man threatens to prosecute physician for assault and battery. Rather a pretty case as it stands.

The Girls in My Day.

Not the girls of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, who jump at once from bibs to ball dresses; but the girls of "*my* day," as old ladies say, and I know I ought to be an old lady, and I am only waiting for my hair to turn gray before I stop jumping down three stairs at a time, and clapping my hands when anything delights me.

Yes, in "my day" girls *were* girls; and did not think a soiled silk dress more appropriate for school wear than a clean, nicely-fitting calico; nor did they run out of school in recess to the nearest confectioner's to get a pocketful of candy and poisonous fruit-drops, to munch in school hours, to spoil their appetite and digestion; nor wear long ribbons, streaming from their hair, or rings, or bracelets, or gold watches; but instead—shilling calico; and learned less Spanish and more sewing; and had women-teachers, kind-hearted, but of iron will, who would stand no girl-nonsense or evasion. The talk of girls in *my* day was not of "balls and the opera," but their dolls—yes, you may laugh—their dolls; which I played with, well pleased, until I was fifteen years old, and with whom I held long conversations about matters nearest my childish heart, outpouring all my griefs and joys, and going to sleep cheek to cheek with these my silent but steadfast friends. Learning the dexterous use of the needle in the manufacture of their little robes and under garments, which were one day to be exactly reproduced for dolls not quite so silent; but I did not think of that *then*; no—I only knew that I wanted somebody, if I ever became too big to play with dolls (which I doubted), to whom I could talk as freely and would listen to me as patiently as they did. There were little boys among my playmates, to be sure; but it was not the custom then to talk to little girls in pantalettes about their "beaux;" so that we played together without any thought of sex, and when a little boy who used to come and see me Saturday afternoons and sit on a log in the woodshed, poured into my apron a store of three-cornered nuts and raisins, I threw my arms round his neck and kissed him for it as heartily as if he had worn a frock, and told him that my doll had another baby, and that it was a boy, and was to be christened next Saturday.

At that age, in eighteen hundred and sixty four, I should have been promenading Broadway in a flounced silk, with an embroireded pocket-handkerchief dangling at the ends of my kid gloves, and a French bonnet on the back of my head, declaring that I was "so bored!" As it was, I coasted down hill on the boys' sleds, making fearful havoc with my pantalettes; climbing fences like a cat, rolled over and over in the snow, and took my simple supper of bread and milk, and went to bed without a thought of what I should wear the next day.

These recollections often come up to me now, when I meet flocks of school-girls with their jaunty hats and feathers and embroidered dresses, and I wonder are they any happier than I was then; when no policemen stood guard over the mud-puddles that I had to skip across on my way to school. When, if I fell, I had to jump up and take another; when the word headache was unknown to me, and I didn't wait for my plain dinner till three o'clock in the afternoon when school was dismissed; when there were no long lessons to study out of school; but instead, plenty of time to jump and run, and climb, and slide, and play at snow-balling, and, in short, to earn for ourselves good constitutions, and that terrible modern bugbear of a name—*romp!*

All that is poured into a vase after it is full runs to waste. In other words, after twelve o'clock, when the cheeks of shool-girls flush and their heads begin to ache, I wouldn't give one penny for all they learn.

FANNY FERN.

THE ANT AND THE CATERPILLAR—A FABLE.—As a caterpillar was advancing very slowly along one of the alleys of a beautiful garden, he was met by a pert, lively ant, who, tossing up her head with a scornful air, cried, "Prithee get out of the way, thou poor creeping animal, and do not presume to obstruct the paths of thy superiors, by wriggling along the road, and besmearing the walks appropriated to their footsteps. Poor creature! thou lookest like a thing half made, which nature not liking, threw by unfinished. I could almost pity thee, methinks; but it is beneath one of my quality to talk to any such mean creatures as thou art; and so poor crawling wretch, adieu."

The humble caterpillar, struck dumb with this disdainful language, retired, went to work, wound himself up in a silken cell, and at the appointed time came out a beautiful butterfly. Just as he was sallying forth, he observed the scornful ant passing by.—"Proud insect," said he, "stop a moment, and learn from the circumstances in which you see me, never to despise any one for that condition in which Providence has thought fit to place him; as there is none so mean but may one day, either in this state or in a better, be exalted above those who looked down upon him with unmerited contempt.

Moral.—Boys of no very promising appearance often become the greatest men.

☞ Whoever is honorable and candid, honest and courteous, is a true gentleman, whether learned or unlearned, rich or poor.

THAT CAT.

I'm smiling, for I see thee slain—
I sent that bullet through thy brain!
Thou'lt never steal my quail again—
O most burglarious cat!

Thy appetite was over nice,
Thou filched my Sunday's dinner twice,
But never noticed rats and mice,
Most epicurean cat!

It was thy custom, moonlit nights,
To mingle in the darndest fights,
And give our baby dreadful frights,
O most rantankerous cat!

Oft did I watch thee sneak along,
First in the caterwauling throng,
To deafen us with chorus song,
Thou operatic cat!

Ah! many a well intended brick
Down on grimalkin heads rained thick!
Too well thou did'st the "double quick,"
Thou old strategic cat!

Thy yowls of pleasure—of despair,
Too oft have wruug from me a swear,
That split in twain the midnight air,
And never moved a cat!

Thanks be to lead! I've stopped thy wind,
Thanks be to lead—thy ranks are thinned!
O! would that all thy race were skinned,
Thou malefactor cat!

Sleep on, across that heap of stones,
I ne'er shall venerate thy bones;
But I'll remember those old tones,
Thou direful Thomas cat!

Hic jacet ancient Thomas cat,
He was as black as any hat,
And innocent of mouse or rat!
He loved what he could steal the best;
But found that lead would not digest.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

"There'll be a bitin' black frost on the hills to-night, I tell ye!" said Moses Atterly, as he threw an armful of oak logs, fringed with silver-grey moss, upon the stone hearth, and rubbed his hands cheerily before the red roaring blaze that encircled the rude iron fire dogs in drifts of ruby sparks.

He was a tall wiry-looking old man, with mild, hazel eyes, and a skin well nigh as brown as the basket of butternuts that stood in the corner—a man whom you might easily fancy to have grown up among those rock-bound, wind-swept wildernesses, as the giant pines on the steep cliffs above had grown—stalwart, sturdy, and true to the very heart's core. The room was very plain, with no curtains at the narrow-paned windows, and no carpet save the old zigzag veins in the hickory boards that formed the floor; yet there was an air of comfort in the splint bottom chairs with red moreen cushions, and the round table, neatly spread for the evening meal. Over the fire an apoplectic black tea kettle kept up a dreamy song, and Moses Atterly's only child sat, with folded hands in the chimney corners, watching the vaporous wreath curling from the spout—a pretty soft eyed girl, with a late rose in her braids of glossy chestnut-brown hair, and straight, clearly cut features—now in shadow, and now irradiated by the cheerful torches of flame that played at hide and seek in and out among the crevices on the great babbling, singing logs.

"Have you been to the Post-office to-night, father?" said she, suddenly looking up, as Moses gave the smouldering back log a sort of remonstrating kick.

"No, but I met Jim Grayling down by the hemlock hollow, and he said he was going straight there—so I told him to ask if there was anything for our folks. He'll be here directly, I calculate, for it must be all of two hours ago."

"I am very sorry," said Bessie almost petulantly. "Father, I detest the sight of that man"

"My dear daughter," remonstrated Moses Atterly, "that aint accordin' to either sense or gospel."

"Well, I can't help it, father," coaxed Bessie, stealing her soft, dimpled hand into the rough palm that lay on Moses Atterly's knee. "Somehow, he always seemed to me like"—

She stopped suddenly—so suddenly that the late rose fell out of her hair and lay on the stone hearth—for, as she turned her head, she saw James Grayling standing beside them unfolding a coarse red and white worsted comforter from about his neck. He stopped without saying a word, and picked up the rose for her.

"Why, Jim!" said farmer Atterly, "where on earth did you drop from? I did not hear you come in!"

"Didn't you? I'm sure I knocked loud enough," said Grayling, with a deep red flush slowly fading from his cheek. "Pretty well, to-night, Bessie?"

"I am quite well enough," pouted Bessies, without looking at him, and tossing her recoved rose into the cinders. Somehow or other it had lost its charm after having lain in James Grayling's hand a second.

"Sit down," said the farmer, "any mails for us, to-night?"

"Nothing."

What a strange smile passed over his face as he saw the sudden downward droop of Bessie's eye-lashes—the quiver around her mouth.

"Nothing! that's kind o' queer. You see Bessie's feeling kind o' worried 'cause she don't hear nothing from Henry Ives."

James Grayling paused, a little maliciously, to notice the sparkle in Bessie's eyes, as he leaned forward with reddening cheek and intent look.

"What does he say?" she gasped, as Grayling spoke something to her father in whispered tones.

"Well, I'm afraid you'll feel badly about it; but a friend has written him a letter, in which he says Harry Ives was captured, with half-a-dozen others, by a skirmishing party, a week before he wrote."

"Captured!"

"Yes, and that isn't all. He says they didn't half believe Harry Ives cared whether he was carried down South or not; for he had taken a great notion to some pretty girl down in Virginia—a planter's daughter, I believe—and"—

"I don't believe it, James Grayling,' said Bessie, springing to her feet, with flashing eyes and passion-crimsoned forehead; "I don't believe a word of it. You are repeating some vile falsehood."

"I knew you'd feel bad," said Grayling, with provoking mildness; "but I thought that you ought to know how matters stood. I can show you my friend Sam's letter, if that will be any more satisfactory. I never had much faith in Harry Ives—a careless, dashing fellow, who—"

"Hush! I will not listen to another sentence!" ejaculated Bessie, angrily, and with a certain strange dignity in her girl face and slender form.

"Atterly," said Grayling, with aggravating moderation and calmness, "How long is it since your daughter received a letter from Harry Ives?"

"Well, it's a considerable spell," said the farmer; "but letters do take time to reach us you know."

"Yes, particularly when they are never sent," sneered Grayling.

"Father, don't listen to him!" cried Bessie, passionately. "If the whole world were to tell me Harry Ives were untrue, I would not believe them."

And Bessie fainted quietly away, with her chestnut braids of hair drooping over her father's knees.

Poor child! Could she have foreseen the weary months of waiting for the letter which never came from the far off Southern hills, the hopes deferred which maketh the heart sick, that there were in store for her, she might have been sorry that she had not died then and there, holding fast to that firm faith in Harry Ives' fidelity.

James Grayling—a crafty, patient man—bided his time. It came at last when the tender green of the hill-sides shriveled and grew brown under the starry, silent frosts of the bitter December nights, and the keen wind rushed with thunderous swell through the lonely pine forests in the wild solitudes.

"Daughter, it's the dearest wish of my heart," said farmer Atterly, solemnly, as he sat with Bessie in the old silent room—"I'm gettin' well on in years; and if I could see you married to some good and true man, before I am taken away, I should rest much easier in my grave. James Grayling has been almost a son to me these months of trial and trouble. He is coming for his final answer to-night. Let it be yes!"

Bessie shuddered. That year of sick wistful grief had changed her into a pale, fragile girl, with large frightened eyes, ever roving from side to side, as if seeking that which never came.

"Wait, father," she murmured, eagerly, as if pleading for life itself; "wait a little longer only a little longer!"

"I have waited, Bessis. It is a year and over since Harry Ives sent you either word or message. He may be dead—better be dead than a scoundrel!—but James Grayling has been true as steel to me all this time.—He deserves you, Bessie, and when you are once married, you'll be sure to learn to love him. Shall we say this day month for your wedding, daughter?"

That night, Bessie had laid her cold hand in James Grayling's eager palm, and said "Yes," dreamily, to whatever he proposed. What had life left for her? As well be James Grayling's wife as anything else, God willed that she should live and suffer on, and the dreary path of years lay spread out before her listless feet!

The old smoke-stained walls were wreathed with feathery garlands of cedar and pine, with the scarlet berries of the mountain ash glowing here and there; the great fire roared up the chimney with festive sound, and all the neighbors were gathered around Father Atterly's hearth-stone—for pretty Bessie was to be married that night.

"She don't look as a bride ought to, somehow," whispered Mrs. Deacon Jennings to her companion, Mahala Bird. "She seems to me just like one of them snow wreaths down in the hollow yonder."

"May be it's that white dress," said Mahala; "but she does look like a corpse. Land o' Goshen! what be I sayin'? It ain't considered good luck to talk about corpses on a weddin' night."

For the pretty bridemaids had just led Bessie in, robed in pure sheeny silk, with snowy geraniums in her hair, and not a vestige of color in her cheek.

"There! don't she look sweet?" said Susan Jennings. "Is it time to go into the parlor yet?"

"Massy! no, my child!" said Mrs. Jennings; "not for an hour. Why, Jim Grayling hasn't come yet!"

So Bessie sat down in the midst of the assembled maids and matrons, and played with the white flowers in her bouquet, thinking—who knows of what? Perhaps a lonely grave under the cruel Southern stars; perhaps the fair face of the woman who had wiled her lover's heart away.

Somebody spoke to her; she looked up and of a sudden the frightened eyes traced a figure beyond the open door, opposite to which she sat—a figure hurriedly passing through the crowd.

"Where is she? I will see my own Bessie, wedding or no wedding! Who has a better right than I?"

The next moment, the fair white bride lay, like a statue, in Henry Ives' arms.

"Stand off, I say!" he cried, fiercely. "Let no one come between me and the woman I love. I have earned her to be my wife—earned her by long months of pain and suffering—earned her by wounds received upon the battle-fields of the country she loves! Do you say she is to be married to James Grayling? What has James Grayling done with the letters I sent to his care?—with all the messages I entrusted to him? She had better be in her grave than married to James Grayling! Mr. Atterly you are a just and good man—judge between me and that treacherous fox I fancied to be my friend."

"Harry, Harry!" faltered the old man. "I never dreamed of this. Tell us all about it, my boy, for my old head swims."

And Harry Ives still holding Bessie to his heart, revealed the story of his own truth and James Grayling's villainous duplicity. When he had finished the impassioned recital, Moses Atterly clasped the brown strong hand between his own horny palms and said, solemnly:

"My boy, I ask your pardon for every doubt that ever crossed my mind, and I thank the merciful providence that has spared Bessie from bein' Jim Grayling's wife. We were calculatin' to have a weddin' to-night; and it isn't too late yet, if Harry hasn't any objection to be married in his soldier clothes."

"Father," interposed Bessie, now as rosy as a whole bouquet of blooming, carnations blended into one; but Harry took her hands in his, whispering;

"Love! I shall not feel secure until I call you *wife*," and the remonstrance died away upon her lips.

"Are you all ready for the ceremony, Elder Wilkins?" said Moses; "cause I believe the young couple is."

Ah! she looked like a bride *now*, with the hazel light burning in soft fires under her curled lashes, and the carmine dyes going and coming upon her cheek, like a proud and blushing virgin.

The ceremony was scarcely over before the chime of merry sleigh bells sounded at the door, and James Grayling's voice was heard exclaiming:

"I'm afraid that I'm a little late; but the horse sprained one of his legs, and I had to get him changed at Squire Warrenton's. However—"

"Yes, Jim Grayling, you *are* a little," said Moses Atterly, taking an unusually prodigious pinch of snuff; "for my darter's married already,"

"Married!" ejaculated James Grayling, as if more than half uncertain whether his intended father-in-law was not a fit subject for the lunatic asylum.

"Yes—to Harry Ives!"

As Grayling's bewildered eye caught sight in the brilliantly-lighted rooms beyond, of the young soldier, bending his head to listen to some whispered word from Bessie, he turned a dull, dead yellow, a chill dew broke out around his mouth.

"What does this mean?" he asked.

"It means, Jim Grayling, that you're a scoundrel!" said the old man, with sudden fire flashing in his eyes. "There's the open door—leave the house before Harry Ives sets eyes on you; for he's a spirited lad and much mischief might come of it. And now, hark ye—never let me see your villainous face again!"

Silently and like a wounded snake, James Grayling crept out into the chill darkness of the tempestuous night, a detected, disappointed man. And so effectually did he take Moses Atterly's advice, that the quiet little village in the hollow knew his name and presence no more. And Bessie Ives, the happiest little wife in the whole world, sings softly over her work, counting the days until "when this cruel war is over" she shall welcome her soldier husband back to the grand old pine forests of Maine once more.

☞ Handel, the great composer, was also a great glutton. He would often order dinner for three; he would then ring for the waiter, and would ask him, "Is te dinneer retty?" "Yes, sir, as soon as the company comes." "Den bring me te tinner," he would say; "I am te company."

"Do you enjoy going to church now?"—asked a lady caller of Mrs. Partington.—"Law me I do," replied Mrs. P. "Nothing does me so much good as to get up real early on Sunday morning, fix up, and go to church and hear a real smart minister dispense with the gospel."

While I was on picket the other day an intelligent (female) contraband, passing towards Portsmouth, was asked by one of the guards if she had a pass. "No, sah," she replied; "but Ise got de small-pox." It is hardly nesessary to add she was allowed to pass.

Perpetual Daylight.

The farther north we go in voyaging along the Norwegian coast during the months of June and July, the brighter and longer becomes the daylight, until at last you arrive at the regions of perpetual day. The exquisite charm of this novel state of things is utterly beyond the comprehension of those who have not experienced it. Apart altogether from the gladdening influence of sunshine, there is something delightfully reckless in the feeling that there is no necessity whatever for taking note of the flight of time—no fear lest we should, while wandering together, or perchance alone, among the mountains, be overtaken by night. During several days we have lived in the blaze of a long nightless day. I do not use hyperbolical language when speaking of this perpetual daylight. During several weeks, after we had crossed the arctic circle, the sun descended little more than its own diameter below the horizon each night, so that it had scarcely set when it rose again, and the diminution of the light was quite insignificant—it did not approach in the slightest degree to a twilight. If I had suddenly awakened during any of the twenty-four hours, in the cabin of the yacht, or in any place from which it was impossible to observe the position of the sun, I could not have told whether it was night or day. Having said that, it is almost superfluous to add that we could, even in the cabin, read the smallest print at midnight as easily as at noon-day. Moreover, a clear midnight was absolutely brighter than a cloudy forenoon.

Nevertheless, there was a distinct difference between night and day—a difference with which light had nothing to do. I am inclined to think that the incalculable myriads of minute and invisible creatures with which God has filled the inhabited parts, exercise a much more powerful influence on our senses than we suppose. During the daytime these teeming millions, bustling about in the activity of their tiny spheres, create an actual, though unrecognizable noise. I do not refer to gnats and flies so much as to those atomic insects whose little persons are never seen, and whose individual voices are never heard, and whose collective hum is a fact that is best proved by the silence that follows its cessation. In the evening these all retire to rest, and night is marked by a deep, impressive stillness, which we are apt erroneously to suppose is altogether the result of that noisy giant man having betaken himself to his lair. Yet this difference between night aud day was only noticeable when we were alone or very quiet; the preponderating noises resulting from conversation or walking, were more than sufficient to dispel the sweet influence.

We were often very wrong in our ideas of time. Once or twice, on landing and going into a hamlet on the coast, we have been much surprised to find the deepest silence reigning everywhere, and on peeping into a window, to observe that the inhabitants were all abed, while the sun was blazing high in the heavens. Sometimes, too, on returning ing from a shooting or fishing expedition, I have seen a bush or tree full of small birds, each standing on one leg, with its head thrust under its wing and its little round body puffed up to nearly twice its size, and have thus been reminded that the hours for rest have returned. Of course a little observation and reflection would at any time have cleared up our minds as to whether day or night was on the wing; nevertheless I state the simple truth when I say we were often much perplexed, and sometimes ludicrously deceived, by the conversion of night into day.

☞ What odd names some mortals are blessed with! A family in Michigan actually named their last child Finis, supposing that it was their last, but they afterwards happened to have a daughter and two sons, whom they called Addenda, Appendix, and Supplement. A man in Pennsylvania called his son James Also, and the third William Likewise.

☞ In the new novel of "Heart or Head" appears the following passage; "And she, leaning on his strong mind, and giving up her whole soul to him, was so happy in this spoiling of herself, so glad to be thus robbed, offering him the rich milk of love in a full udder of trust, and lowing for him to take it." Udder of trust, and lowing, is good!

CHILDHOOD'S FAITH.—A Sunday School teacher, speaking once to his children upon the depravity of the human heart asked his children if they knew any one who was always good; one of the class, prompted by simple and child-like affection, instantly replied, "Yes, sir, I know one—my mother."

☞ Punch says: "Women are said to have stronger attachments than men. It is not so. A man is often attached to an old hat; but did you ever know of a woman having an attachment to an old bonnet?" Echo answers "Never!"

☞ "I once," said a friend, "saw a regiment of negroes on parade, and when they came to a 'right dress,' with the whites of their eyes all turned it looked just like a chalk mark."

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1864

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

The Union Convention, which met at Baltimore on Tuesday, was large in numbers and harmonious in action. The re-nomination of Abraham Lincoln for President, was expected, and the Convention could not have done better, had it remained in session until the day of election in November. That Abraham Lincoln at this moment, is the most popular man for the office, no one can deny, and his political enemies are forced to admit that he is eminently qualified for the position, and that his official doings, so fraught with difficulties, during the past three years, have given universal satisfaction at home and changed the current of opinion abroad. No charges of corruption or deception can be brought against him; and the country ought to feel grateful that it has an opportunity to acknowledge his eminent services, by giving him for another four years, the highest office it has to bestow. To recount what he has done would be useless; his many noble acts are fresh in the minds of the people, and we venture to say that President Lincoln will leave as clear a record as any President since the days of Washington.

The choice of Governor Johnson of Tennessee, as a candidate for the Vice Presidency, was judicious. Governor Johnson received his political education in the school of Gen. Jackson, and it is not too much to suppose that many of the qualities of the old hero will be found in his pupil. Gov. Johnson has proved himself a true union man, and one that was disposed to stand by the administration in all its measures for the suppression of the rebellion. His noble language on more than one occasion, has thrilled thousands of loyal hearts, and turned many a one who stood wavering between two opinions, to the support of the Government. He will render President Lincoln valuable aid.

The Baltimore ticket will be popular with the masses, and it will take a stronger combination than any yet named to defeat it. In times like the present, it is not judicious to make important changes in the government. We need men that are acquainted with the duties to be performed, and to place a new man in the presidential chair, at this time, would be more disastrous to the country than the loss of a great battle. Every man now has an opportunity to aid his country by doing all that he can to ensure the election of the Baltimore nominees, and we hope no blind prejudice will prevent any one from doing his duty.

FUNERAL OF ANOTHER WOBURN SOLDIER. The funeral of Private Wm. H. Hoskins, of Co. K, 39th Regt., who died at Washington last week from the effects of wounds received in one of the recent battles, took place from the First Congregational Church, on Thursday afternoon last. The funeral was attended by the Selectmen and other officers of the town, and by a number of the returned soldiers; also by Engine Company No. 1, of which, at the time of his enlistment, the deceased was a member.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.—The 226th anniversary of this Company occurred on Monday last. The occasion was observed in the usual manner and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all At the election of officers, Capt. W. T. Grammer, of Woburn, was chosen First Lieutenant.

MEETING OF RETURNED SOLDIERS.—The Returned Soldiers of Woburn, meet at the Armory, this evening, for the purpose of considering "the expediency of forming a company of active militia, in conformity with existing laws of this Commonwealth."

RESIGNED.—Dr. Samuel W. Abbott, of Woburn, has resigned his position as Asst. Surgeon on board the U. S. S. Niagara and returned home. We believe it is his intention to devote himself to the practice of his profession in Woburn.

☞ The Curriers of Woburn, hold a meeting at their hall, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Letter from Gen. Butler's Department.

POINT OF ROCKS, VA., June 6, 1864.

MR. EDITOR—Last week I called upon Gen. Butler, and found him as sociable and easy as at home in his office. He was alone in his private tent, resting upon a couch over which was spread a deep blue blanket, with a scarlet fringe around the edge, while upon the top, over the pillow, I observed wrought all the stars of the *whole* Union. It was a neat and appropriate quilt for a commander. Two tables in the tent were covered with maps of this region, drawings for defences, and plots for engineering work. His tent was comfortable without show, ornamented with a sword and pistol, a glass, comb and brush—articles of prime necessity in camp life. As I had recently come from Mass., the General had many questions to ask of the feelings of the North and its disposition to sustain the war, remarking:—"if we would conquer we must have patience to the end." However much men may differ about Gen. Butler's military capacity, no one can deny his able administrative talent, particularly when that talent is called into exercise over traitors, and milk-and-water Union men. Gen. Butler has always sustained the Government in its most active policy, while personally he has been in advance of that policy. The position that he now holds is one requiring skill and prudence to conduct—near the rebel Capital, in an unfavorable region, with a wiley and active enemy, watching and ready to pounce upon his columns, if for a moment unguarded. To strengthen another arm of the war, a majority of his troops are taken away, so that activity and attention must compensate for a loss of numbers. The time may soon come when this great "*beast*" may be king and ruler over all the *rebel beasts* in Richmond.—Your readers must have courage and wait. Gen. Grant has accomplished in 30 days four-fold what McClellan did in 60. McClellan never fought an offensive battle in his Peninsula campaign. At Fair Oakes, when the enemy assaulted him and were repulsed, if he had followed up his success Richmond would have been taken and the war finished months ago. In vain did his sub-commanders seek to follow up this victory, but were kept back and the enemy left to escape.—When he landed at Yorktown, and commenced besieging that weak place, held by only a few thousand rebels, he might have carried the defences at once and pushed on to Richmond, when that city had not one gun nor one defence, where it now has ten. So at Williamsburgh he held back while Hancock and Hooker fought the battle, he standing aloof. He never fought when he could help it, always falling back to breathe, and let the foe come again, with renewed strength and increased numbers. McClellan was a consummate General *at rest*; Grant is a consummate General *at fightiug*. McClellan's forte was, when he got a bloody nose to stop till it had done bleeding; Grant's is, to let his nose keep bleeding and he keep fighting. Ever since Grant began to move it has been plan and fight without cessation. Heretofore Lee has been fought so *easy* that he is now bewildered and confounded. He has awoke to the fact, that he is overmatched. General Grant has shone what made Frederick the Great and Napoleon so powerful—that he can fight on front, or flank; deal heavy blows here, and while the enemy is resisting with seeming success, he is out-flanked and forced to retreat or be swallowed up. By slow and sure steps Grant is driving the enemy before him—like a prudent mariner he sounds the depth of water as he advances, and when he is once entrenched within the line of Richmond the rebel capital must fall. No mortal arm, no defence can stand the combined pluck, wisdom and assault, that will open on that doomed city of traitors. The people may fly away, but the city "*in ruins must lie*." Its pestilential prisons must be opened; their cells, be living tombs no longer. But when Richmond is taken the rebellion is not ended. The monster will be crippled in body, paralyzed in action, but he will retire to his Southern fastnesses and struggle on. The leaders outlawed, the masses brutalized, will yield only when bound hand and foot, hung, or driven from the continent. Their resistance will be impotent, but will last for months.

Let the North keep up good courage; if we fail now, despair not; the principle is too sacred, the cause too good, to yield while life and means remain. Bring new armies into the field; offer new prayers for success. Let our whole country remain an unbroken heritage to all who may seek its shores. Invoke the spirit of our fathers to give courage. If the flame of universal liberty is extinguished in America; our country divided, civil war and oppression will blot out all hope, and our great offering of life and treasure be given in vain.

In my last letter I spoke of the daughter of the rebel General Lee. She has since been sent to Richmond. As an instance of rebel ingratitude, the boat that took her from our flag-of-truce-boat, brought down the James River two torpedoes, and while waiting put them and two men on shore, to arrange them the following night, so that they would float down and blow up some of our gunboats; fortunately they were discovered in time to prevent any disaster.

According to all evidence the rebel army is short and destitute of food, why it is so I cannot tell. This region is not so and the high prices the rebels pay must be owing to the worthless state of their currency. In the region around Richmond grain is abundant. Large crops have been planted; thousands of acres of clover now in full bloom, cover the fields. I have seen hogs brought into our lines and sold for $1.50, that would weigh 100 pounds; and fat calves dressing 100 lbs. for $4.00, Green peas for 25 cents per peck, and many other articles equally cheap.

If some grease gatherer from the North would come out here, he could soon make a fortune gathering up the waste fat. So with old rags, every camping ground is covered with them, tons and tons can be picked up, which at home are worth 18 and 20 cents per pound. When Gen. Smith left here to go the White House, $1000 worth of old coats, vests, pants and blankets could have been gathered up and cleansed, ground over to reappear in the form of new shoddy garments. With full liberty and protection from Government, the right to collect the waste material of 25,000 soldiers, would be worth a bonus of $50,000 per year.

I see by the papers that Woburn has met with severe losses in the recent battles. Sorry to see the names of many with whom I am acquainted, but the patriotism of the town will look well to the comfort of the wounded and the dependents of the dead.

Soon you may look for news that will thrill with joy every Union man of the land. The notes are sounding, the armies are gathing, victory is coming. R.

NEWSPAPORIAL.—We have seen the first number of a paper called the *Winchester Transcript*, published from the office of Mr. John L. Parker of Woburn. It is to be devoted to matters and things transpiring in Winchester, though nearly all the matter is the same as that of the *Townsman*. We wish the new enterprise all the success it merits.

MILITARY.—Sergt. Charles A. McDonald, of this town, was one of the members of the 2d Mass. Regt., who returned home a few days ago, his term of service having expired. Sergt. McDonald has been with the regiment in all its encounters with the enemy, and escaped without a wound.

Wm. R. Fowle, of Woburn, has enlisted in the 11th Mass. Battery.

Sergt. John Gilcreast of Co.K, 39th Regt., arrived home from Washington last evening.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John R. Dennett, of Beaufort, S. C., (late of Woburn) arrived in town last evening. He was one of the delegates from South Carolina, chosen to attend the Baltimore Convention.

FROM CO. K.—Letters from Co. K, 39th Regt., dated May 31st, report the Woburn boys all well, but extremely foot-sore from constant marching. They were in good spirits, and "bound for Richmond."

WOBURN STATE GUARD.—This Company turned out in full numbers for drill on Tuesday evening under Commander T. J. Pierce.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Recruiting Committee of Woburn will find a notice in another column, in which they are interested.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR JULY, has reached us through A. Williams & Co., of Boston. The contents are as follows:—The Drummer Boy's Burial; Scenes in the War of 1812; Coal and Coal Mining; Laura and her Hero; Soundings; How it happened; Doomed to Music; Three years; Three years in Montgomery; One of the Nobles; My Boat; The Unkind Word; Denis Duval; The Fortunes of War; In Dixie; Old Lamps for New; The Heart's Longings; Our Mutual Friend; The Contrast; Monthly Record of Current Events, &c. For sale at the Woburn Bookstore.

POLITICAL.—The Chicago Journal, which has for a long time past been the special champion of J. C. Fremont, thus speaks of his present course:

"The name of John C. Fremont has occupied an honorable place among Freedom's leaders in this country, and thousands of good men have regarded him with a feeling approximating that of affection. But now, by a few reckless dashes of his pen, he spoils his fair fame, and destroys the confidence and respect of his friends. Mr. Lincoln will be nominated at Baltimore, by the regularly called, regularly constituted, and emphatically instructed convention of the unconditional Union men of the loyal States; and John C. Fremont—alas that we should have to say it of him!—will occupy the unenviable and dishonorable position, all through this momentous political contest between the friends and foes of the Republic and freedom, of opposing the candidate of the loyal people, and throwing the influence of his name and efforts on the side of the country's and freedom's enemies, by dividing and thus weakening the Union party, as far as he and the small faction that supports him, can divide and weaken it."

CANINE SAGACITY.—The New York World tells a story of wonderful canine sagacity. A Newfoundland dog in that city is accustomed to go daily to a news stand on the corner of Chambers street and West Broadway, and with open mouth and wagging tail, asks for a copy of the World; the animal being sent by his master on the errand. A day or two since, says the World, a Tribune was handed to the brute, instead of the accustomed paper, when the animal, with intense disgust, shown by his drooping tail and upturned snout, dropped the offensive sheet. The World thereupon moralizes; and advises that henceforth the Tribune be dedicated only to those stomachs that can withstand the dose. The advice is good doubtless. But we would add, "Let the New York World continue to be thrown to the dogs." [New Bedford Mercury.

NOT THE MUSIC.—The papers say that the Band welcomed Mrs. Gen. Butler at Bermuda Hundred, among other tunes, with "Come where my love lies dreaming." This was decidedly inappropriate. Nobody accuses General Butler of being sleepy. As a rule the complaint has been that he was too wide awake. Possibly he was caught napping in that "fog" but even that may be cleared up.

French papers announce that a convict was lately tracked into the service of a young married couple, where he was officiating as a very pretty lady's maid, and had been doing all the duties of his role for three months.—The horror of the young married lady, and still more of the husband, may be imagined when the police said, "That young woman is the man we want.'

GOV. ANDREW'S STERLING INTEGRITY as public as well as a private man is thoroughly appreciated in all parts of the country. The Wisconsin *Northwestern*, published at Oskosh, Winnebago county, in that State, has the following comments upon his unselfish action respecting a matter of State legislation, which is still fresh in the minds of the people of this State:

"It will be seen by the letter of our Boston correspondent, that the Legislature of Massachusetts is considerably like some other legislatures in its proclivity for extras, and did a decidedly "big thing" in that line before its adjournment. It will be seen, also, that the Massachusetts Governor would not lend himself in any sort of shape to that kind of business. But then that is very much like Gov. Andrew. We don't believe it is possible for him to be drawn directly or indirectly into the using of his office for mercenary ends. Indeed, we should about as soon expect to see Uncle Abe loafing around a railroad depot, waiting for a chance to pick a traveller's pocket, as to see John Albion Andrew feathering his own nest or helping even his best friends to feather theirs by a sneaking, indirect plucking of the Commonwealth's geese. He don't belong to that crowd, and never did."

The father of R. B. Sheridan, who was a stage manager, loaned the beautiful but penniless Misses Gunning stage dresses of "Lady Macbeth" and "Juliet," in which they were introduced at Court. Very soon after this a most diabolical scheme was formed by some unprincipled young men; they invited Mrs. Gunning and her two daughters to dinner, and infused strong narcotics in the wine, intending to take advantage of the intoxication which must ensue to carry off the two young women. Fortunately Sheridan discovered their base designs, and arrived just in time to rescue the ladies. Sheridan lived to see one of these girls Duchess of Argyle, and the other Countess of Coventry; and it is melancholy to add, lived to see his application for admission to their parties rejected.

NEWSPAPER subscriptions are infallible tests of a man's honesty. If a man is dishonest he will cheat the printer in some way—say that he has paid when he has not—or sent money and it was lost by mail—or will take the paper and will not pay for it, or will move off, leaving it to come to the office he left. Thousands are dishonest, and the printer's book will tell fearfully on the day of settlement at the judgment day.

The only gold medal ever voted by Congress to General Washington is offered for sale in Philadelphia. It was given in honor of the evacuation of Boston by the British. On one side is a fine medallion profile of Washington, and on the reverse he and his staff are grouped on Bunker's hill, while the British fleet is seen moving down the bay. It contains $180 worth of gold. It is said that it is in good preservation, and that five thousand dollars have already been offered for it.

Rhode Island owes four millions of dollars.

There is said to be a panic in the tobacco market on account of the new tariff.

The St. Louis Sanitary Fair has taken $400,000, and Gen. Hancock is ahead on its sword.

The story of Miss Picken's death at her bridal is said to have no foundation whatever in fact.

The Washington hospitals are said to be terribly crowded and the mortality very large.

Hancock gained the St. Louis sword by 2403 votes. McClellan was next.

Substitutes are "up" in New York and prices range from $450 to $500.

Why should not Dr. Watts's Poems be read by youth? Because they contain hymn-morality.—[Punch.

A cotemporary suggests that a military leader shouldn't be all head or all heart. He should be at least half pluck.

Nine thousand bales of cotton arrived at New York last week, and it is Sherman's army that will let out more.

The imports of foreign dry goods at the port of New York for the month of May have been nearly double the total for the corresponding month of last year.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Gazette says "the women's reform movement in the matter of dress seems to have been a fizzle, and we hear no more about it."

A certain dry goods establishment in New York is said to have sold "twelve thousand dollars worth of goods to one lady last week!" That does not look much like calico, or homespun.

Prentice says Fremont and Cochrane are for "free press, free speech" and free nigger, and pretty much anything else they can make free with.

The Taveller states that a citizen of Biddeford, Me., who, a little more than a year ago, worked as a machinist in Laconia repair shop for one dollar and a half per day, now pays a tax on a net income of $27,000—made in the manufacture of cotton machinery.

A FATAL HALT.—The following sad story we find in an account of some of the firing along Gen. Grant's lines on Sunday, given in the N. Y. *Times*:

"A chance shot to-day also worked some mischief in the 2d Rhode Island regiment.—The term of the regiment had expired, and it was going from the front, bound for home.—Having got, as was supposed, well out of range, the order was given to halt, and a moment after came the rushing ball, bringing its death message to two poor fellows, who, after faithful service, were full of joyful anticipations at the speedy prospect of being home again. Their fate was doubly shocking.

☞ Amy Solomon, of Attleboro, Massachusetts, died a few days since, at the age of one hundred and seven years.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—In a Convention of the Selectmen and School Committee, last Thursday evening, Mr. Charles B. Stanton was chosen to fill the vacancy in the latter named Board.

TOWN OFFICERS.—Mr. Francis H. Johnson has been chosen, by the Selectmen, Surveyor of Highways, and Mr. Josiah A. Coolidge, Liquor Agent, for the ensuing year.

DOGS.—Only *seven dogs* appear to have been licensed this year, verily the race is becoming extinct here, if we are to judge from this fact. But ocular proof is not wanting to show the contrary, and the statement evinces a disregard of the law in relation to these animals, when in fact there is an increase rather than a diminution of them. Better to have the law repealed than to have it a dead letter so far as its observance is concerned.

WAR ITEMS.—J. D. Sharon and C. H. Hazelton, of the 2d Regiment, whose term of service has expired, arrived home on last Monday evening, in good health.

Dr. Ingalls left town last Monday, to join his regiment, now in active service in the army of the Potomac.

PASTORAL RESIGNATION.—At a meeting of the members of the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening of last week, it was unanimously voted, to request their pastor to withdraw his letter of resignation, and a committee of five were appointed to communicate the vote to him. The committee have waited upon him and he has taken the matter under consideration, and will make known his decision in due time.

HIGHWAYS.—Those of our citizens, or others, who pass over Bacon street, cannot fail to notice the condition of the sidewalk in front and above the Mystic School House, on this street. To say that it is a disgrace to the town, will not be using too strong an expression, while it is also dangerous for the children attending the school. At the last March Town Meeting a vote was passed directing that a bank wall be built and the sidewalk properly fixed, but nothing has, at the time of writing, been done in relation to it.

By an act of the last Legislature it is made a part of the duty of the Assessors to take a list of all dogs owned or kept in their respective cities and towns on the first day of May with the owners or keepers names and return the same to the City or Town Clerk on or before the tenth day of July. Any rufusal to give correct answers in regard to the owtership of the dogs to be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars. It is also a part of the duty of the Chairman of the Selectmen within ten days from the first day of July to issue his warrant for the destruction of all dogs in town not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this Act. As this act does not go into effect until about the middle of the present month, it will not probably affect the proceedings of this year.

RECEPTION.—Last Thursday evening, a public reception was given to J. D. Sharon and C. H. Hazelton, who returned a few days previous from a long service in the army, by the members of Excelsior Engine Company, and others of our citizens. A procession was formed under the marshalship of C. H. Dupee, accompanied by a band of music and marched through some of the principal streets. The returned veterans rode in a barouche and a detachment of the Boston Light Dragoons residing in town acted as body guard. After the marching, the company repaired to the hall of the Engine House, where a bountiful collation awaited them, and to which ample justice was done. After this duty had been performed, some patriotic speeches were made by several of our prominent citizens and the band discoursed some popular music. It was an impromptu affair and was well carried out. Numerous flags were displayed on the route of the procession.

DEDICATION.—The dedication of the new edifice for the Baptist Church took place according to the published programme, last Thursday afternoon, was largely attended and the services were very interesting. At the close of the exercises, it was stated that $2000 more were wanted to pay the expense of the building. It was proposed by G. W. Chipman Esq., of Boston to raise the deficiency on the spot, and that as a citizen of W. (J. B. Judkins) had offered to give as much as he would, he gave in his subscription as $200. Rev. Mr. Robinson pledged his society for $100, and other parties promised liberally until nearly one half of the sum required was subscribed.

GROGGERIES.—There are said to be several places in town where intoxicating liquors are sold, contrary to law, and it is to be hoped that our Town Authorities will use their utmost endeavors to stop the sale of liquors, which create only mischief and crimes at home and abroad. EXCELSIOR.

Samuel A. Walker, sold the estate of the late Aaron D. Weld, on Tuesday afternoon, for $5500. Justin Lawrence, Esq., was the purchaser.

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION! — Pain, disease, and exposure, with a hot climate, muddy water and bad diet, will be unavoidable, but armed with HOLLOWAY'S PURIFYING AND STRENGTHENING PILLS, you can endure all these and still retain good health. If the reader of this "notice" cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Laiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make. 35 cents, 88 cents, and $1.40 per box or pot. 220

CHALCIDEAN.—This excellent cleanser, which is advertised in our columns, is rapidly taking the place of soap in many uses to which that article is employed. For washing clothes it is more economical than soap, and, as by its use these require less scrubbing, it saves both wear and labor. A trial will convince the most sceptical of its superiority as a cleanser.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

SO. READING SOLDIERS.—At the present time no subject will be regarded with more interest than the condition of our sick and wounded soldiers, so that there need be no apology for making it a frequent topic of remark. Reports of casualties, are as reliable perhaps, as could be expected under the existing circumstances, but they make many a heart bleed without cause. Let none be too anxious because they do not hear immediately from their sons, husbands and brothers.—Letters are not received from the army of the Potomac at present except through private channels, so that it should not appear strange if all who have been in the recent battles do not immediately report themselves. They may be well, notwithstanding. If they were killed or wounded, the probability is greater that they would be sooner heard from. A letter has been received from Stanley Dearborn, stating that he and Judson Mansfield, were at their posts and well. They had been reported wounded, but nothing could be learned of their whereabouts. Sylvester Aborn has died at Chattanooga from effects of wounds. Charles Hart is in a Philadelphia Hospital, expecting soon to be discharged for permanent disability. Geo. W. Ransom, who for a time was missing, has arrived home on a furlough, being wounded in the hand. Sergt. J. T. Wright has submitted to the amputation of his right hand, but is doing well at the Harewood Hospital, Washington. F. O. Walton, B. L. Townley, Sergt. J. E. Wiley, T. W. Coombs, and Barnard Freeman, are in Hospitals, but believed to be doing well. Of others there is still a doubt. The Treasurer of the So. Reading Soldiers' Relief Association, (E. Mansfield,) is endeavoring to collect from day to day, all information with regard to the location and condition of our soldiers, so as to ascertain as far as possible the nature and extent of the casualties to our men in the service. By calling at his office friends may obtain such knowledge as his means may enable him to impart. He is receiving letters almost daily from John S. Eaton, Esq., now at Washington, giving valuable intelligence with regard to our men, which sometimes greatly cheers the hearts of friends. M.

FAST LIFE AND SWIFT DECAY—*The only Countercheck*,—The times in which we live teem with wonders. Nothing seems impossible; for the impossibilities of one year become the commonplace events of the next. Lightning presses, instantaneous communication between the most distant points, and innumerable inventions for compressing vast amounts of business into small spaces of time, and for curtailing the processes of production and manufacture, are among the marvels of this marvelous era. Under such circumstances, we may truly be said to live a "fast life." But whether the whirl and rush by which we are borne along is really conducive to our happiness is another question.

Certain it is, that the average duration of human life is decreasing in the midst of this excitement. The modern phases of disease seem to puzzle and baffle the faculty, and with two remarkable exceptions, viz., HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT, no medicines appear to make the desired impression upon internal or external disorders. These two celebrated remedies are said, however, to be accomplishing the most wonderful cures throughout the length and breadth of our land. Liver complaint and diseases of the stomach and bowels, which in a majority of cases are produced by over-exertion and over-excitement in business, yield to the Pills when all the resources of the Druggist and apothecary have failed, and eruptive and scrofulous complaints seem to be equally under the control of the Ointment. We congratulate Dr. Holloway on the signal success of his great medicines in this country. From what we know of the man, we have no doubt that the profits derived from that success will afford him far less satisfaction than the knowledge of the good his remedies have effected.—*N. Y. "American."*

☞ The London Times is surprised at the "obstinacy" of General Grant in attempting to do what that journal has pronounced impossible. It consoles itself, however, with the thought, that if he succeeds he will be no better off than if he failed.

Married

In Woburn, May 31st, by Rev. J. Qualey, Mr. John Morey, of Stoneham, to Miss Mary Ann Connell, of Woburn.

In Billerica, June 1st, by Rev. J. C. D. Stearns, Mr. S. F. Thompson, of Woburn, to Miss Mary E. Blodgett, of Billerica.

In Lexington, June 9th, by Rev. L. J. Livermore, Mr. Gershom Swan, to Miss Mary Ward, daughter of Bowen Harrington, Esq., both of Lexington.

In West Cambridge, June 8th, by Rev. G. W. Blagden, assisted by Rev. D. R. Cady, E. R. Blagden, Esq., to Miss Catherine Peabody, daughter of James C. Converse, Esq., of West Cambridge.

In Winchester, June 2d, by Rev. R. T. Robinson, Mr. John Raynolds, of Concord, Mass., to Mrs. M. A. C. Simonds, of Winchester.

In Boston, June 8th, by Rev. E. N. Kirke, Mr. E. M. Coffin, to Miss Hattie E. Eager, both of Woburn.

[For the kind remembrance of the printer, in the disposal of the bridal loaf, he returns his thanks, with the fervent hope that a long life and a happy one in every sense, may be the lot of the new made pair.]

Died

In Douglas Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 31st, of wounds received at the battle of Laurel Hill, Va., May 10th, Private William H. Hoskins, of Woburn, Co. K, 39th Regt., aged 23 years, 6 months, 16 days.

In Woburn, June 5th, Martha J. Ferren, aged 5 years, 9 months, 28 days.

Same day, Mary Ferren, aged 12 years, and 23 days, both daughters of Michael and Bridget Ferren.

In Saugus, June 6, Mrs. Sally, wife of Ebenezer Butterfield, aged about 94 years.

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Woburn, April 23, 1864.

Special Notices.

Woburn Recruiting Committee.

The Recruiting Committee of Woburn, are requested to meet at the ASSESSORS' ROOM, on MONDAY evening next, at 7½ o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

PER ORDER OF
A. J. PARKER, Chairman.

Woburn, June 10, 1864.

Instruction on the Piano-Forte.

Mrs. L. M. DALTON, would like to procure a few pupils for instruction on the Piano-Forte.—Her experience enables her to give thorough instruction, and she invites those wishing to take lessons to call upon her at her residence, CANAL STREET, WOBURN.

Woburn, June 10, 1864. 37—3m.

Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at their Office, in Concord, on MONDAY, the 13th day of JUNE next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

RICHARD BARRETT, Secretary.

Concord, May 27th, 1864. 2w.

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And said Joshua P. Converse is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same, once a week, in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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Winchester and West Medford, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, a. m., 2.30, 5.00, 6.15 p. m.
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Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11.13, a. m., 4.08 p. m.
Nashua at 7.00, 8.10, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Tingsboro', 7.15, 11.53 a. m., 5.12 pm.
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Lowell, 7.50, 8.15, 9.45, 12.15, 2.30, 5.30, 6 p.m.
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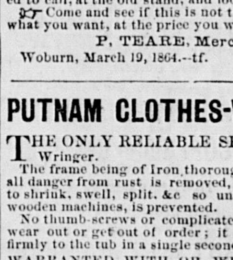

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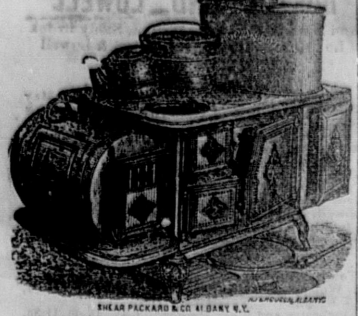

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Poetry.

Gone to the War.

Our boy has gone to the war,
Our home is dark and dumb,
O, proudly he marched in the ranks,
With bugle and beating drum.
I sit with emptied hands;
I listen, and gaze afar;
Life shrinks to a single thought,
Our boy has gone to the war.

I pray as thousands pray
For darlings dear as he;
Our boy has gone to the war,
O, what is his fate to be!
O, what is his fate to be,—
The death wound, the battle scar,
The hospital couch, the wasting march,
The glory or woe of war!

Our boy has gone to the war;
I'm sorry the Spartan blood,
That should urge him bravely on,
Runs low in my womanhood.
I'm sorry the Spartan blood
Is fainting for life to live;
Instead of the grand huzza,
I'd only my tears to give.

Our boy has gone to the war!
In dream-hours long and lone,
I lie and think, on the soldier's beat,
How the midnight watch has flown.
In the chamber cool I weep
To know I'm the sheltered one,
While our brave boy marches with wounded feet
Under the piteous sun.

My God! he has gone to the war!
He marched away with the men;
I gave him the ring from my hand,
I blessed him, I kissed him—and then—
Then, the record 's alone with God,
The sacrament of pain,
The anguish which said: For the land we love
We give our lamb to be slain.

O, the marching, moaning men;
O, the brutal, bellowing guns;
O, the gory fields where the land lies red
With the blood of her slaughtered sons!
How long, Oh Lord, how long,
How long before THY DAY?
How long ere Thine angel of peace shall come
And brothers cease to slay?

Select Literature.

THE POT OF GOLD.

A PRETTY CUTE STORY.

Deacon Bancroft though a very good man in the main, and lookd up to with respect by all the inhabitants in the village of Centreville, was rumored to have, in Yankee parlance, "a pretty sharp eye to the main chance"—a peculiarity from which deacons are not always exempt.

In worldly matters he was decidedly well-to-do, having inherited a fine farm from his father, which was growing yearly more valuable. It might be supposed that under these circumstances the deacon, who was fully able to do so, would have found a helpmeet to share his house and name. But the deacon was wary. Matrimony was to him in some measure a matter-o'-money, and it was his firm resolve not to marry unless he could thereby enhance his worldly prosperity. Unhappily, the little village of Centreville, and the towns in the immediate vicinity, contained few who were qualified in this important particular, and of those there were probably none with whom the deacon's suit would have prospered.

So it happened that year after year passed away, until Deacon Bancroft was in the prime of life—forty-five or thereabouts—and still unmarried, and in all human probability likely to remain so.

Deacon Bancroft's nearest neighbor was a widow.

The Widow Wells, who had passed through one matrimonial experience, was about three or four years younger than Deacon Bancroft. She was still quite comely. Unfortunately, the late Mr. Wells had not been able to leave her sufficient to make her independent of the world. All that she possessed was the small old-fashioned house in which she lived, and a small amount of money, which was insufficient to support her and a little son of seven—too young to be classed as "productive" of anything but mischief.

The widow was therefore obliged to take three or four boarders, to eke out the scanty income, which of course imposed upon her considerable labor and anxiety.

It is not surprising, then, that under these circumstances she should have now and then bethought herself of a second marriage, as a means of bettering her condition. And need we esteem it an especial wonder, if, in her reflection on this point, she should have cast her eyes upon her neighbor, Deacon Bancroft? The deacon, as we have already said, was in flourishing circumstances. He would be able to maintain a wife in great comfort; and, being one of the chief personages in the village, could afford her a prominent social position.

Some sagacious person has observed, however, that it takes two to make a match,—a fact to be carefully considered; for in the present case it was exceedingly doubtful whether the worthy deacon, even if he had known the favorable opinion of his next neighbor, would have been inclined to propose changing her name to Bancroft, unless, indeed, a suitable motive should be brought to bear on him. Here was a chance for finessing.

One evening, after a day of fatiguing labor, the Widow Wells sat at the fire in the sitting-room, with her feet resting on the fender.

"If I am ever so situated as not to have to work so hard," she murmured, "I shall be happy. It's a hard life, keeping boarders. If I were only as well off as Deacon Bancroft."

Still the widow kept on thinking, and by-and-by her face brightened up. She had an idea, which she resolved to put into execution at the earliest practicable moment. What it was the reader will discover in the sequel.

"Henry," said she to her son, the next morning, "I want you to stop at Deacon Bancroft's as you go along to school, and ask him if he will call and see me in the course of the morning or afternoon, just as he finds it most convenient.

Deacon Bancroft was not a little surprised at the summons. However, about eleven o'clock he called in. The widow had got on the dinner and had leisure to sit down. She appeared a little embarrassed.

"Henry told me that you would like to see me," he commenced.

"Yes, Deacon Bancroft, I do; but I am very much afraid you will think very strange of it—at least of what I have to say to you."

The deacon very politely promised not to be surprised, although at the same time his curiosity was visibly excited.

"Suppose," said the widow, casting down her eyes to the floor—"mind, I am only supposing the case—suppose a person should find a pot of gold pieces in their cellar, would the law have a right to touch it, or would it belong to them."

The deacon pricked up his ears.

"A pot of gold pieces, widow? Why, unquestionably, the law would have nothing to do with it."

"And the one who formerly owned the house couldn't come forward and claim it, could he, deacon?" inquired the widow, with apparent anxiety.

"No, madam, certainly not—when the house was disposed of everything went with it, as a matter of course."

"I am glad to hear it, deacon. You won't think strange of the question, but it happened to occur to my mind, and I would like to have it satisfied."

"Certainly, widow, certainly," said the deacon abstractedly.

"And deacon, as you are here, I hope you'll stop to dinner with us; it will be ready punctually at twelve."

"Well, no," said the deacon, "I'm obleeged to ye, but they'll be expecting me home."

"At any rate, deacon," said the widow, taking a steaming mince pie from the oven, "You won't object to taking a piece of my mince pie; you must know that I rather pride myself on my mince pies."

The warm pie sent forth such a delicious odor that the deacon was sorely tempted. and after saying "Well, really," with the intention of refusing, he finished by saying, "On the whole, I guess I will, as it looks so nice."

The widow was really a good cook, and the deacon ate with much gusto the generous slice she cut for him; and, after a little more chatting upon unimportant subjects, he withdrew in fome mental perplexity.

"Can it be possible," thought he, "that the widow has really found a pot of gold in her cellar! She did not say so, to be sure, but why should she show so much anxiety to know as to the proprietorship of tresaure thus found, if she had not happened upon some?" To be sure, so far as his knowledge extended, there was no one who had occupied the premises who would be in the least likely to lay up such an amount of gold; but the house was one hundred and fifty years old, at the very least, and undoubtedly had many occupants of whom he knew nothing. It might be, after all. The widow's earnest desire to have him think it was all curiosity likewise gave additional probability to the supposition.

"I will wait and watch," thought the deacon.

It so happened that Deacon Bancroft was one of the directors in a savings institution, situated in the next town, and accordingly used to ride over there once or twice a month to attend meetings of the board.

On the next occasion of this kind Widow Wells sent over to know if he could carry her over with him, as she had a little business to attend to there.

The request was readily accorded. Arrived in town, Mrs. Wells requested to be set down at the bank.

"Ha! ha!" thought the deacon; "that means something."

He said nothing, however, but determined to come back and find out, as he readily could, from the cashier, what business she had with the bank.

The widow tripped into the office, looking very nonchalant.

"Can you give small bills for a five-dollar gold piece?" she inquired.

"With pleasure," was the reply.

"By the way," said she, "the bank is in quite a flourishing condition, is it not?"

"None in the State on a better footing," was the prompt responce.

"You receive deposits, do you not?"

"Yes, madam, we are receiving them every day."

"Do you receive as high as—as five thousand dollars?"

"No," said the cashier, with some surprise; "or rather we do not allow interest on so large a sum. One thousand dollars is our limit. Did you know of any one who—"

"It is of no consequence," said the widow hurriedly; "I only asked for curiosity. By the way, did you say how much interest you allowed on such deposits as come within your limit?"

"Five per cent., madam."

"Thank you; I merely asked for curiosity. What a beautiful morning it is!"

And the widow tripped lightly out.

Shortly afterwards Deacon Bancroft entered.

"How's business now, Mr. Cashier?" he asked.

"About as usual."

"Had any new deposits lately?"

"None of any magnitude."

"I brought over a lady this morning who seemed to have business with you."

"Widow Wells?"

"Yes."

"Do you know," asked the cashier, "whether she has had money left her lately?"

"None that I know," said the deacon, pricking up his ears. "Why?—did she deposit any?"

"No; but she inquired whether we received deposits as high as five thousand dollars."

"Indeed!" ejaculated the deacon. "Was that all she came for?" he inquired a moment afterwards.

"No; she exchanged a gold piece for some bills."

"Ha!" pondered the deacon, reflectively, "did she give any reason for inquiring?"

"No; she said she only asked from curiosity."

The deacon left the bank in deep thought. He came to the conclusion that this "curiosity" only veiled a deeper motive. He no longer entertained a doubt that the widow had actually found a pot of gold in her cellar, and appearances seemed to indicate that its probable value was equal to five thousand dollars. The gold piece which she had exchanged at the bank appeared to confirm this story.

"I rather think," said the deacon, complacently, "I can see into a millstone about as far as most people,"—a statement the literal truth of which I defy any one to question, though, as to the prime fact of people's being able to see into a millstone at all, doubts have now and then intruded themselves upon my mind.

The next Sunday Widow Wells appeared at church in a new and stylish bonnet, which led to some such remarks as these—

"How much vanity some people have, to be sure!" "How a woman who has to keep boarders for a living can afford to dash out with such a bonnet is more than I can tell; I should think she was old enough to know better." (This last remark was made by a lady just six months younger than the widow whose attempts to catch a husband had hitherto proved utterly unavailing.) "I suppose," continued the same young lady, "she is trying to catch a second husband with her finery. Before I would condescend to such means I'd—I'd drown myself."

In this last amiable speech the young lady had unwittingly hit upon the true motive. The widow was intent upon catching Deacon Bancaoft, and she indulged in a costly bonnet, not because she supposed he would be caught with finery, but because this would strengthen in his mind the idea that she had stumbled upon hidden wealth.

The widow had calculated shrewdly, and the display had the effect she anticipated.

Monday afternoon Deacon Bancroft found an errand that called him over to the widow's. It chanced to be about tea time. He was importuned to stay to tea, and, somewhat to his surprise, actually did.

The polite widow, who knew the deacon's weak point, brought one of her best mince pies, a slice of which her guest partook of with zest.

"You'll take another piece, I know," said she persuasively.

"Really, I am ashamed," said the deacon, and he passed his plate. "The fact is," he said, apologetically, "your pies are so nice I don't know where to stop."

"Do you call these nice?" said the widow, modestly. "I only call them common. I can make mince pies when I set out to, but this time I didn't have such good luck as usual."

"I shouldn't want any better," said the deacon, emphatically.

"Then I hope, if you like them, you'll drop in to tea often. We ought to be more neighborly, Deacon Bancroft."

Deacon Bancroft assented, and he meant what he said. The fact is, the deacon began to think the widow was a very charming woman. She was very comely, and she was such an excellent cook! Besides, he had no doubt in his own mind that she was worth a considerable sum of money. What objection could there be to her becoming Mrs. Bancroft? He brought this question before her one evening. The widow blushed, professed to be greatly surprised,—in fact, she had never thought of the thing in her life,—but, on the whole, she had thought highly of the deacon, and, to cut short the matter, accepted him.

A month afterwards she was installed as mistress of the deacon's large house, somewhat to the surprise of the village people, who could not conceive how she had brought him over.

Some weeks after the ceremony the deacon ventured to inquire about the pot of gold which she had found in the cellar.

"Pot of gold!" she exclaimed, in surprise; "I know of none."

"But," says the deacon, disconcerted; "you know you asked me about whether the law would claim it?"

"Oh, lor! deacon, I only asked from *curiosity*."

"And was that the reason you made inquiries at the bank?"

"Certainly. What else could it be?"

The deacon went out to the barn, and for about half an hour sat in silent meditation. At the end of that time he ejaculated, as a closing consideration, "After all, she makes good mince pies!"

It gives me pleasure to state that the union between the deacon and the widow proved a very happy one, although to the end of his life he never could make up his mind about that "Pot of Gold."

New Militia Law.

The new militia bill has become a law, and if we do not have ten thousand armed militia before next fall, it will not be for the want of State encouragement. The State provides arms and uniforms and liberal pay for service rendered.

The general features of the new militia law are not novel but embrace some of the prominent points of the acts which have been in force in times past. We will avail ourselves of a summary prepared for the Boston *Evening Gazette*, for the information of our readers.

"All persons between eighteen and forty-five are to be enrolled, and the State is to be districted and captains elected by those enrolled. Persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four years are to constitute the active militia and are to comprise cavalry, artillery, and infantry, and be formed into regiments, brigades and divisions. The present volunteer militia organizations are to be kept intact, but they are brought under the same rules and regulations as the active militia, which will also embrace the companies formed under the act providing for the Independent Division. The duties of the militia will be annual inspection in May six hours drill each month from May to the end of September, and three hours each month during the rest of the year. Encampments by divisions will be held four days, between the middle of July and the middle of October. No person who habitually makes use of intoxicating drinks can hold a commission under this law, and no incompetent person can be commissioned, the Governor having the power to appoint a board of officers to examine into the qualifications of those elected to office if he deem it advisable. The fines for non-fulfilment of duty or absence from drills or state parades, are heavy, and provision is made for the collection of the same. One dollar and thirty cents a day is allowed to privates for each days duty as infantrymen, and three dollars per day for every member of a mounted company. The uniform of the privates are to be furnished by the State, and a deduction from their pay is to be made until the state is reimbursed, when the privates become the owners. If necessity requires, the commander-in-chief can order a draft to be made from the reserved militia, which includes those between the ages of twenty-four and forty-five, and they can be formed into companies, regiments, brigades, divisions, and attached to the active militia and in case of riot the Mayor and Selectmen or Judges may issue a precept. The active militia may be ordered out of the State on the call of the President."

CHOICE OF A VOCATION.—The Newburyport Herald advertised for a clerk to a grocer. In twenty-four hours the advertiser came rushing into the office to have the advertisement taken out. He was so overrun with applicants that he could not attend to business. In the same paper, at the same time, a mechanic, practising one of the best of trades, advertised for an apprentice. Not a boy sought the place! Twenty-seven youngsters wanted to retail sugar, etc., to find themselves, when of age, without capital wherewith to set up for themselves. But no youth desired a trade that would make him independent for life, and the knowledge of which would be a fortune in itself. A weak regard for appearances, and a dislike of manual labor, were stronger than a manly ambition to be able to stand and go alone. That is the inference.

☞ A sad statement is made in one of the daily papers of a highly respectable young lady in Palmyra, N. Y., who married a rascal after a very short acquaintance, who came home from the army, representing himself to be an officer with whom she had corresponded. It was found—too late—that he was an imposter and a villain. This is only one instance, of many, where infatuated young women have got into trouble through correspondence with unknown persons in the army. It is a dangerous and unwomanly experiment.

☞ Nearly five thousand sheep have died in Franklin county, Mass., during the past winter, of the disease known as English rot, caused by poor quality of hay.

Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one.

Our President—1864.

ABRAM LINCOLN knows the ropes!
All our hopes
Centre now about the brave and true.
Let us help him as we can,
He 's the man,
Honest for the country through and through.

Others good, perhaps, as he
There may be;
Have we tried them in the war-time's flame?
Do we know if they will stand,
Heart in hand,
Seeking for the Right in Heaven's name?

Let the Nation ask him, then,
Once again
To hold the rudder in this stormy sea.
Tell him that each sleepless night,
Dark to light,
Ushers in a morning for the Free.

Let us not forget our rude
Gratitude!
But lend our servant the poor crown we may!
Give him four more years of toil,
Task and moil,
Knowing God shall crown him in His day!

The Woman's Meeting in Washington.

This meeting was held ostensibly to "organize a society," but, strange to tell, it was entirely organized in advance by a few who did not dream for a moment that any one in the great mob of the undistinguished would dare to propose amendment to any of their resolutions. These ladies brought their president with them, an imposing gentleman, a "D. D." and an "LL. D.," who was to do all "public speaking," while they fanned and whispered, and told him what to say. This gentleman proceeded to open the meeting by delivering a prayer to the Almighty from a sheet of note paper, which performance constrained me to the wickedness of listening with my eyes open to see how a man looks when he is reading a literary composition and gesticulating to the Lord.

These ladies wished to lead the van of a great public movement, to be the representatives of a great idea, without the cost of inconvenience to merchants or of self denial to themselves. The pledge was not to take effect until the Fourth of July, and then they were only to renounce foreign fabrics "where American could be substituted." In self abnegation, in heroism, in devotion, these fine ladies were far below the demands of the hour. Self indulgence is so utterly their life, that they had not a misgiving but that this pledge involved the most terrible sacrifice. Not so thought Massachusetts, and Vermont, and New York, as represented by her most radical of daughters, Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Massachusetts gave the first dissenting voice, and when called upon for the reason of her "No," rose up in the person of a delicate, dark-eyed, graceful woman, with an emotional voice and a fervent manner—Mrs. Jane Whiting Barker, of Concord, whose days and nights are devoted to our suffering soldiers. She objected to the covenant because "it afforded a loop-hole through which every signer could escape without self denial." She "wanted such a pledge as would oblige ladies to do without such articles as cannot be manufactured in America." Then Vermont took the floor in the person of Mrs. Nichols, the whilom editor of the Windham County Democrat, who, with the most fervid eloquence, called upon her sisters to emulate the self denial of the revolutionary mothers. Then an unknown lady rose up, clothed in deep mourning, and with tearful voice asked the framers of that covenant to go to her empty home, from whence five sons had gone forth to battle, and then say of how much worth to them would be the gew-gaws of fashion. Next the clear, ringing voice of Elizabeth Stanton, the handsomest and most winning of all strong minded matrons, electrified the assembly. "She could conscientiously sign no pledge but one of total abstinence. She would wear no fabric not made in America while the war lasted.

Then came a hubbub. This opposition was as unpopular as it was unexpected. The gentleman president was instructed to say that such a pledge would never be signed by the "influential," the "ladies of society," whose signatures were indispensable to its popularity! Mrs. Nichols was accused of having broken up the organization, of having defeated the proceedings of the ladies of the covenant. Mrs. Nichols responded with words of affectionate warmth to Mrs. Authoress. But for once, the wrath of Mrs. Authoress was not to be appeased by praise. Mrs. Nichols was an "impudent woman to refer to her in public." Her name has hung out before the public for forty years—you can read it anywhere on placards, and in advertisements. Yet she was insulted and outraged that it should be spoken before a few hundred women and half a dozen men! O, dear! The angel of the hospital; the woman who educated her children by editing a newspaper, and then went forth with them to settle in the wilds of Kansas; the woman who presides over conventions, and writes memorials to legislatures, beside educating her sons and then girding them up for battle, formed a force strong enough to annihilate Mrs. Authoress, and "Mrs. Senator," and "Mrs. Representative," palpitating behind their fans, and sending forth petulant messages through their masculine mouth-piece. They sat at great disadvantage under the elegant and eloquent English of the opposition women, who carried the moral conviction of the entire audience by acclamation.

In vain the shilly-shally ladies cried out for two pledges. But one was adopted, and that, this uncompromising one,—"We pledge ourselves to each other, and our country, that during the war we will buy no articles of foreign manufacture." With the necessity of signing such a pledge upon them, the exclamations which came from some of the seats were most piteous and amusing. "O, dear, I must have some trimming for my new dress," said one. "I have just bought a hat," said another; "how can I get along without a little ribbon?" And, "My little boy, said a third, in most doleful accents, "he must have a jacket." "I cannot sign the pledge, no, I cannot." Upon these lamentations broke the sonorous voice of Dr. Sunderland, informing the ladies that if they would be quiet and patient till "Brady" came they should all have their pictures taken.

One week after, there was another meeting of the members of "the covenant." To this, as to the former one, the now discomfited few came with every proceeding pre arranged. Among the resolutions adopted in advance was one to give the advocates of the stringent pledge no opportunity to speak. This was carried out. The eloquent advocates of self-denying patriotism were silent. A new pledge was adopted, reading: "For three years, or for the war, we pledge ourselves to each other, and the country, to purchase no imported goods, *when those of American manufacture can be obtained;*" with a list of articles appended which were to be renounced. "It was an unconstitutional proceeding," said my friend, Mrs. Pacific. "I was opposed to the changing of the pledge, but to tell the truth it was altered to suit Mrs. ——, and Mrs. ——. Mrs. —— thinks it will be popular—she intends to make it fashionable by taking the lead in her own state. She would not sign the total abstinence pledge; and we need her influence, you know." Good heavens, have we fallen so low as to "need" the influence of a creature like this! She sees the women of the nation giving up father and brother, husband and son to death, but with silks, and laces, and jewels enough in her wardrobe to last through her natural lifetime, she cannot lay her kid gloves upon "the altar of her country!" So far as her husband's position gives her influence, the more utter is her disgrace, that in an hour like this her whole being is given up to fashion and herself. A cause which appeals to all the good and true of the land, needs no "influence" from such a source.

Despite the parasites of selfishness which cling about it, the great principle of self-renunciation flourishes and bears fruit. The women, who feel the issues of this hour, need no "pledge" to bind them to economical and sober apparel. The women, who have given those whom they love better than life, to die upon the fields of Virginia, may still put on costly garments, which were fashioned before the war; but it is with this bitter sigh; purple and fine linen covers me, and he ——! Let the war continue; and the great army which now stays behind, to wait, and weep, and pray for the army of heroes, whom they cannot save, will want nothing but the garments of woe to cover them as they bewail the dead.

The covenant strikes only at the lavish expenditure in foreign luxuries, which has become the nation's shame, and, unchecked will be its curse. I should think that Satan would be appalled by the contrasts afforded by this land. Down Broadway and Chestnut street, through all the fashionable avenues of our large cities, emblazoned coaches with liveried out-riders, carry women clad in the costliest paraphernalia of fashion to and fro on errands of folly and pleasure; theatres and operas overflow; laces gleam, diamonds glitter; grand mansions spring up like mushrooms, filled with every luxurious ornament, and on every brick, and every article of furniture should be written "shoddy." Everywhere yon meet fat, comfortable, complacent men, discussing horses, and stocks, and bargains, speculating, growing rich on war!

In Fredericksburg, packed close together on the floors of deserted rebel dwellings and riddled tobacco warehouses, lie thousands of our wounded in their blood; in the same clothes in which they fell, often with wounds undressed, dying in agony; moaning for help, but there is no help. On the battle-field of the Wilderness lie the bones of our wounded who were burned alive. Farther on lie our dead unburied, For the boy beloved and consecrated, there is not even a grave! Still on under the pitiless sun, presses our army, marching by night, fighting by day, resting only for the strip of raw pork, and the bread truly a "stone." Surrounded by every horror, oft-times feeling as if forsaken by God, and their kind; hungry, worn, ready to die, yet marching and fighting on, bravely, hopefully; for the sake of being a "good soldier," for the glory of the cause, taxing human endurance to the last extremity. This is the fate of the sons of our homes, the men of our love! No language can exaggerate the horrors of the battle-fields, still red with the blood of our best. I know strong men who turned away from them fainting, who cannot mention them without tears. Can we lay our kid gloves on the "altar of our country."

M. C. A.

Knowledge may slumber in the memory, but it never dies; it is like the dormouse in the ivied tower, that sleeps while winter lasts, but awakes with the warm breath of spring.

A Miraculous Escape.

Budleigh Salterton was some six years ago the scene of a most thrilling incident. Six infant children, one Wednesday morning, got into a boat on the beach, and a mischievous boy shoved it off. The boat drifted away to sea before the children were missed. Terrible was the agony of the mothers when they knew it. The preventive men went off in all directions; every boat was on the lookout till far into the night. Daylight returned, and still there were no tidings of the helpless children; the day wore away, and still nothing was heard about them—they were lost either in the expanse of the wide ocean, or buried within its insatiable depths. A Plymouth trawler, fishing the following morning early, saw something floating at a distance; he bore down to it, and discovered it to be a boat—and in the bottom the six children, cuddled in like a nest of birds, fast asleep, God having mercifully given them that solace after a day of terror and despair.

The trawler took them aboard, feasted them with bread and cheese, and gladdened their despairing little hearts with a promise to take them home. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon the trawler was seen in the offing with the boat astern. All eyes were turned toward him, the best spy-glasses in the town were rubbed again and again, and at last they fairly made out that it was the identical boat—none to be seen in the sloop. Intense was the agony of suspense, and all alike shared it with the parents. At last the trawler came in, and the word went round, "They're all safe!" and many a stout-hearted man burst into tears, women shrieked with joy, and became almost frantic with their insupportable happiness. It was indeed, a memorable day, and a prayer, eloquent for its rough sincerity, was offered up to Almighty God, who, in His infinite mercy, had spared these innocent children from the perils and terrors of the sea during that fearful night. Five of these children were under five years of age, the sixth being but nine years old.—*British Workman.*

A NEW ANECDOTE OF MCCLELLAN.—Col. Metcalf, a native Kentuckian and a slaveholder, made a strong and eloquent speech at Carlisle, Nicholas county, in that state, on the 11th ult. In the course of it he related the following—

"I got my eyes opened on that 'young Napoleon' in the spring of 1861, at the time, you will all remember, that I went after the celebrated Lincoln guns. I went to see Gen. McClellan, and in the course of the conversation I said to him that Jeff. Davis was a scouudrel and repudiator. He (McClellan) straightened himself np quickly, and said—'I do assure you, sir, that you are mistaken. Jeff. Davis is a *perfect gentleman, and will not do anything unbecoming a gentleman.*' Well, if a traitor, conspirator, thief, repudiator, and the chief devil who is instigating all this murder is his beau-ideal of a 'perfect gentleman,' I hope our country may never be cursed with his standard of morality and virtue at the head of affairs."

☞ Gottschalk, in a letter to the Home Journal, says:—"I delight to think that, beyond the tomb, concerts will exist only in memory, like the confused recollections we have in the morning of a nightmare which has disturbed our sleep. The Orientals people their paradise with marvellous houris; the red man fills his with verdant praries and forests of game, where the chase is eternal; for my part, I like to imagine myself in a paradise where piano concerts are prohibited, and 'the Carnival of Venice,' with variations a crime. On the other hand, I picture the Styx only as a grand depot of all kinds of pianos—upright, square, oblique, and what not—a kind of Botany Bay for hardened pianists, where a never-satisfied pubiic insist upon hearing 'the Carnival of Venice,' with variations, forever!"

THE FEDERAL DOODLE.—While we were foraging in Sequachie, Tennessee, (writes a soldier in the Union army,) after the campaign which ended with the battle of Chickamauga, our boys used to get up cotillon parties, etc., in the country, which were well attended by the ladies, both Union and Secesh, of the valley. Some of the latter were very careful on such occasions about the language they used in the presence of the boys, lest they might offend them. One of the ladies stepped up to Wash (the fiddler) and said, very politely:—"Will you be so kind as to play the *Federal Doodle?*"

Lady Mary Wortley Montague, the famous wit and beauty, made the most sarcastic observation that was ever published about her own sex. "It goes far," said my lady, "to reconcile me to being a woman, when I reflect that I am thus in no danger of marrying one!" What if a man said that? But see how another lady, the unhappy Countess of Landsfeldt, inverted the sentiment and turned the satire into the most delicate and generous compliment. "I never behold a beautiful woman," said Lola Montez, in one of her lectures, "but I fall in love with her myself, and wish I were a man that I might marry her."

The brevity of human life is generally recognized in the abstract by all men; and yet nearly all of them act as if it would endure forever,

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1864

The doings of our army in Virginia during the past ten days, are not clearly apparent, though enough is known to warrant the assertion that Grant has changed his base from from the Chickahominy to the James, and that at this point he will give Lee battle. We think it proof positive of the weakness of the rebels, that they allowed this change to take place without endeavoring to prevent it. The next few days will doubtless develop the result of the movement just made, and the bearing it is to have upon the campaign. It is evident that Grant found the rebel position on the Chickahominy too strong to be assaulted successfully, and therefore concluded to try another of his grand flanking operations, which have so greatly disconcerted Lee's arrangements. That everything is going on well, is evident, and we must wait patiently for the finale trusting that, as heretofore, Gen. Grant's plans will be crowned with success.

The last movement of Gen. Grant seems to delight a large class of persons—it is so much, in their eyes, like that which Gen. McClellan undertook too years ago; but for the sake of the country, and all we hold dear, we hope it will not result as his did, and there is every reason for believing that it will not, as Grant's adhesiveness is much stronger than McClellan's, and he will stick to Lee much closer than he will consider comfortable. We care not how much Grant may act in accordance with McClellan's plans, if he is only successful. The nation desires to see Lee's army defeated, and its power to do harm broken, and cares not who does it. If we thought that McClellan was best able to accomplish this end, we would by all means wish to see him in command, but as we do not, we are very glad that he is where he is, and hope that he will remain there until the end. The idea of comparing him to Grant is preposterous. There is as much difference between them, as there is between the moon and green cheese. One fights for the glory and salvation of his country,—the other fought for his own salvation and a snug berth for four years in the White House, and he has not yet lost sight of the latter. This we consider a material difference, especially to the country. What does the nation care about the military genius of its generals, if they are not successful? Success is the standard, and by it they are measured. And we claim that McClellan was not a successful general, but the reverse; and that he caused the administration more trouble than any other man who has had command of our army in Virginia. And why his name should be continually blazoned before the country, we can not divine. If he could, or would, only see himself as others see him, he would retire to private life and content himself with watching quietly the course of events and the dying throes of the rebellion, the approach of which he did so much to check.

MILITARY.—It has been reported in the New York and Boston papers, that private Charles P. Carling, of the 5th Mass. Battery, who enlisted as one of the quota of Woburn under the last call, was killed on the 8th instant, by a rebel sharpshooter. No direct intelligence has yet been received, concerning his death, by his family.

Orderly Sergt, James E. Tileston, of the 6th New York Battery, has been promoted to a Lieutenancy. This step has been honorably won by Lieut. Tileston, through brave and meritorious service during the past three years. The term of service of the Woburn boys in this Battery will soon expire.

We understand that Private Stephen Shea, of Co. F, 16th Mass. Regt., was wounded in one of the recent engagements.

Also, that Orlando Crocker, of the 59th, (slightly), and Wm. H. Lindsey, 33d, have been wounded.

AUCTION.—This evening at 6½ o'clock, Mr. William Winn will offer at auction, on the Common, a variety of articles belonging to the First Cong. Parish, consisting of Cushions, Woolen Carpeting, Stands, Crickets, Gas Fixtures, Lamps, &c., and a valuable Furnace.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.—A number of ladies taking advantage of the privileges which this year affords them, invited their male friends to take a trip to the beach, on Wednesday last. The bills were paid, and the whole affair managed by the ladies, who did themselves much credit, as the sterner portion of the party thought. The affair throughout was very successful, and the "lords of creation" were much pleased with their secondary situation, and wished that leap year would come oftener, it was so nice to go "on a time" without having any of the bother usually falling to their lot.

SOMETHING NEW.—Mark Allen has opened a saloon on Main street, opposite the Unitarian Church for the sale of beer, confectionery and his renowned cough lozenges. Those who like a tumbler of cooling, but not intoxicating, beer, will find Mr. Allen's as good as any in the market,

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THE LADIES' FRIEND FOR JULY.—The July number of this magazine is one of the best yet issued. It opens with a beautiful and piquant steel engraving, called, "How they caught Fish," which represents a couple of young lovers earnestly engaged in conversation apparently, much to the astonishment of a party of ladies, who have just come to the edge of the woods. Then follows a very handsome fashion plate, such as this magazine is becoming noted for. Then an engraving of the Empress Eugenie, and a large number of others, devoted to the illustration of the latest styles of dress, &c. The music of this number is a Grand march from the opera of Faust. Price $2,00 a year; 20 cents a single copy. Subsciptions received at the Woburn Bookstore.

Letter from Co. K, 39th Reg't.

ON RICHMOND TURNPIKE,
Near Hanover Town, Va., June 4th, 1864.

FRIEND MOODY:—Everything being quiet along our front I seat myself to give you a brief sketch of the doings of the Rangers for the past few days. Thursday May 26, we lay on the South side of the No. Anna river, behind breastworks built the day before. It stormed nearly all day. Lieut. L. F. Wyman Co. H, and privates Robert Corry, Chas. Bush, and John Riley, of Co. K, with others of the reg't. and brigade, returned. They were taken prisoners at the battle near Todd's Tavern, Sunday, May 8th, and recaptured by Sheridan on his raid to the rear of Lee's army, the next (Monday) night when within half an hour's walk of Beaver Dam Station, and would have been on the cars bound for Richmond, in less than an hour, had they not been overtaken. At 9 o'clock, P. M. we received orders to pack up quietly. At 10 we left our works and moved slowly across the North Anna just below Jericho Ford, over a rough muddy road and reached a hill the other side where we halted and drew three days rations to last five, and rested until 5 o'clock next morning, when we moved off at a rapid rate following down the North side of the river, through a very well cultivated country, bivouacked for the night on a hill near the extensive tobacco plantation of Dr. Cunningham, the largest plantation in Va. The house, which is finely situated, surrounded by large shade trees with a cotton field in front, the plant just sprouting, and a row of negro huts on one side, was once the headquarters of Gen. McClellan, during his campaign on the Peninsula. We slept well that night as the boys were pretty tired and foot sore, having marched over 25 miles that day. Next morning we were routed at 3, got breakfast, and at six moved off in nearly the same direction as the day before, but over a very crooked road passing quite a number of small villages and churches. At 2 P. M. crossed the Pamunky river and gained the desired position an a ridge nearly a mile from the river, where we built breastworks. We saw nothing, but heard the skirmishing of our cavalry some distance in front of us. We had traveled 13 miles, built a line of breastworks, and at night were glad to lay down to sleep. Sunday 29th—routed at 3, got breakfast, and at eleven we advanced about 5 miles, passing the ninth (Burnside's) corps; saw the Woburn boys in the 59th and found them well, halted just in front of them, when we rested. About 6 our Brigade was ordered out to the left about three miles, to the cross road on the Richmond pike, on picket. The 39th, except two companies, K and B, were sent out in front on picket, while the rest of the Brigade with the two Cos. of our regiment, threw up a line of breastworks, and acted as reserve. Quite early next morning, a cow was driven in and slaughtered, and Co. K received double rations of fresh meat, and all partook of a bountiful breakfast of meat, potatoes, &c. At 9 the regt, came in, and we moved back to the place left the night before, where we rested a few minutes and then advanced to the right and front and rested behind breastworks, where we cooked dinner and expected to draw rations, but about three o'clock heavy musketry was heard to the left of us, and we immediately moved near the place of action, formed line of battle, and advanced through wood and swamp, and after the firing had ceased we halted and threw up breastworks. An occasional shot from the enemy's pickets passed over our heads, one in Co. K was hit on the head by a spent ball but fortunately it only broke the skin. At about 5, a brisk cannonading took place between the 3d Mass. Battery on our left, and the enemy, and for a few minutes shot and shell flew pretty fast, but our Brigade sustained no loss. At night we received a mail, which is always gladly received by soldiers. Tuesday, 31st—was pleasant but exceedingly hot. Everything quiet along our front; heavy cononading and musketry on our right and left. Wednesday, June 1—At daylight, routed, got breakfast and at 10 our line advanced about a mile, formed line of battle again and advanced in line through a pine wood and as usual a dense swamp, and after considerbale trouble a line was formed and we threw up breastworks along the edge of the swamp while heavy skirmishing and cannonading was going on in front of us. Having the works nearly finished, with traverses on the right of each company as protection against cross fire, at dark we moved to the left into an open field on the brow of a hill, where we erected another line of earthworks as quietly as possible, Col. Lisle, Commanding Brigade, said we didn't want to let the enemy know our strength at that point. We remained in our works that night and until 5 the next P. M., when we moved to the right a short distance as support for the artillery or reserve. A sharp firing by both sides was kept up for some time, most of the enemy's shots being too high to injure either battery or infantry, however we lay as close to the ground as convenient. About dark we went back to the left of where we were in the morning and bivouacked in a sandy cornfield, in the afternoon we had a heavy shower which continued all night. At daylight Friday morning, we were awakened by a heavy cannonading all along the line; we got breakfast and lay there under a heavy fire of artillery from the enemy until 10 A. M., when we moved back to the right where we were the night before and remained until 5, with occasionally a shell bursting over us with little injury; when we moved to the right and front a few rods, formed a line and threw up the best works we have yet built, they being 4 or 5 feet thick on the top, and are the 19th line of breastworks built by this regiment. Last night we drew 3 days rations. This morning everything is quiet, and most of the boys are writing. But the order "pack up" is sounded by Col, Davis, and I must close in haste. Sunday, June 5th—After closing yesterday, we moved back to our old works built Wednesday night, and filled the trenches, and imme di-pitched our tent and prepared for the night as it began to rain, we visited a house close by, just vacated, where we found everything tumbled over and smashed to pieces generally. Finding a feather bed and pillow we immediately took it to our tent, and for the first time since leaving home we, the two typos, enjoyed a night's rest on something softer than a pine board or the ground. Last night the mail arrived and K had a goodly share of the contents of the bag. This morning we were routed at about 3 in the rain, and our regiment extended its line to the right filling the trenches occupied by the 2d Brigade as well as those of our own. All is quiet except an occasional shell from a reb battery on our left, which does but little harm as most of them burst in the air over the wood. Our boys are all well with one or two exceptions and we have 55 men and two officers for duty. Capt. Kinsly and Lieut. Tidd, are well. Lieut. Severns is at the hospital, but is doing well and hopes to be able to join us soon. You are doubtless better posted in reg ard to the result of our different doings than we, far away from the newspaper world, as we only know what transpires in our immediate vicinity. But the mail leaves soon and I must close. I remain yours truly,

CARL BOYD.

From Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry.

CAMP NEAR OLD TAVERN, VA., May 31, 1864.

Dear Editor—I have the pleasure of informing you, and our friends, that all the Woburn boys in the 1st Mass. Cavalry escaped unhurt through the recent battles, though two have been dismounted—John S. Fullerton and Robert W. Westcott; they are at a dismounted camp, the location of which I do not know. We had a severe battle at Emmons Church last Saturday. It commenced at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and lasted until the middle of the afternoon. It was begun with cannonading, but the cavalry soon took part, some mounted and dismounted, and I can assure you it was the hottest fire ever I experienced. We supported the 6th New York Battery, in which there are several Woburn boys, all of whom at present writing are well. The 39th Mass. was encamped only about half a mile from us on Sunday, but we were not aware of the fact until after they had taken up their line of march.

We received letters from home, May 25th, the first in twenty-four days, and I can assure you they were very welcome. Nothing makes a soldier feel more happy than to receive tidings from home.

JUNE 3D—We had a skirmish with the enemy yesterday, but we escaped without loss. I will acquaint you with anything of importance that may occur in our regiment.

W.

The greatest part of mankind use their first years to make their last miserable.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

DEDICATION.—The late hour in the week at which the ceremonies of dedication of the house of worship erected by the First Baptist Society took place, prevented me from giving an extended account of the proceedings last week. Being unable to be present myself, I am indebted to a friend for the use of his copious notes, taken on the occasion, from which I have drawn liberally. The first on the programme was a Voluntary on the organ, followed by a Trio—"Lift up thine eyes to the Mountains," sung by Misses Whitten, Bartlett, and Mrs. Beers; Invocation by Rev. Geo. M. Preston, of Medford; Hymn, sung by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. Ryder and Thompson, Miss Whitten, Mrs. Beers; reading of selections from Scriptures, by Rev. R. T. Robinson, of Winchester; introductory prayer, by Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, of Woburn; quintett—"How lovely is Zion," sung by Misses Whitten, Bartlett, and Mrs. Beers, Messrs. Ryder and Thompson; sermon, by Rev. P. B. Haughwort, of Fall River, text in 1st Corinthians, 16—9: "For a great door, and effectual, is opened unto me." A narrow and contracted view of the field of Christian labor is always wrong. God in his providence has and is still opening a great field of Christian labor for us in this country. What we did not expect, and scarcely dared hope for a few years ago, God has already brought to pass. He has turned the wrath of man into impotence. Loyalty is now struggling with a great national crime (slavery). Some men are against political preaching; but why should not the church deal with this sin? You cannot divorce the Christian from his duties as a citizen. He must meet the issues of to-day. Suppose the present rebellion should succeed, infidelity and other frightful evils would follow. Oh! how mildly we used to deal with slavery. Our lips, as it were, sealed by the very power of Satan, and a corrupt oligarchy, while their vile lashes were on our backs. Who does not rejoice that a change has come over our manner of dealing with this heaven-defying sin? If we crush the rebellion, its influence will fall with crushing weight upon despotism and tyranny abroad. Massachusetts has suffered less from the disgrace of bowing down to slavery than any other state. She has always stood up for the right and the South has always been afraid of her christian ministers and school teachers. Massachusetts blood has been shed by slavery. She has had the honor of one of her sons being the first victim of this wicked rebellion. Notwithstanding we have thus stood up, we have been crushed by slavery. What do we now see here, to remind us of war? Scarcely anything. But war still exists, blighting our fair land, and spreading devastation and death over many portions of it. While our senators and representatives in Congress fought the demon slavery, we thought it could never pollute our own soil. But it did, to our sorrow, and Massachusetts justice bowed in disgrace, while a slave was returned to his chains. Slavery crept into our churches, shut the mouths of our ministers and politicians, forcing the former class to see double, or with one eye on the Bible, and the other on despotism.

The Church of Christ must take hold of this, or prove recreant to duty and unworthy of the name of Christian. How the sphere of the church has become enlarged by this war! Ten years ago we were all practically Quakers, and now, one of the most able and eloquent champions of peace is for war. It is not a question of what we would like, but what must be done. When the burglar is at the door we must prepare to meet him. Can we hesitate now? No. Prayer has gone up to heaven from the North, but its labors have not stopped here. Christians have followed the advancing army. Men and noble women are engaged in this work. It is blessed to give in so noble a cause. If the church of the future reaps the results of such unstinted charities, it will prove a great blessing. The church has exerted a great influence and won the admiration of those who love true heroism. The Christian soldier in the army of Pagan Rome was renowned for valor. We have numerous examples in these present times of men who can fight as well as preach. Havelock, Major Anderson, Admiral Foote, and many others, might be cited as examples of Christian heroism. Faith and prayer before battle nerves men to fight more valiantly, and to face death without a shudder. The incentives of duty in such a case are stronger than the excitements of the wine cup. We have been so accustomed to reprobate the connexion of Church and State that we are afraid of anything that looks like it here. While the church is against slavery, it has not a bond of moral sympathy with the Government in its attempts to eradicate this curse of our country.

What paradoxies and absurdities we see. Bible societies and slavery joined. Christ and Belial. Politics have become a trade to defeat the will of the people. Conventions and caucusses override the people. Such a cheat have these become, that pure and honorable men have felt that they could not hold office in state or general government. The present rebellion is the modern edition of Satan's rebellion. The church should now stand up and throw her power against slavery and all its kindred evils. Bad men cry out, "We don't want any of your political preaching." They are afraid of agitation. They had rather have stagnation and putrefaction. The policy of all timid, time-serving men has been compromise. Christ, by his example, enjoins us to preach against all evil boldly. And since this war, the pulpits do not hesitate to speak out and declare the whole counsel of God, no matter where and upon whom the truth may fall. Our soldiers aim low to do execution; so should Christian ministers let fly the arrows of truth to the guilty soul. All honor to our brave soldiers, who have faced the rebel bullets, and what is worse the privations and vices of camp life. How many vices will they bring back with them? The contaminating influences of camp life cannot fail to affect many of our soldiers and the church must be ready to meet and counteract them on their return home.

This duty will open a wide field of labor for the churches of the land. We have no faith in any abiding moral and religious influence not springing from the church of God, to ward off these evils. Work must begin at home. Work has already begun. See on the dial of the world, from Greenland to the tropics, how many indexes of the church's influences. Governments may fall, and kingdoms crumble, but the church of Christ will remain, for the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

You have been at work here while soldiers have been fighting abroad. If this house continues to stand, it will testify to your labor in these troublous times. If this structure shall fall, may it be only to give place to one more commodious and beautiful, while the virtues and graces of the worshippers therein shall be greatly increased.

The sermon was a powerful discourse on the duty of the church to be alive to the living, practical duties of the present time, especially as citizens and supporters of government; also to speak and act against slavery and all kindred sins. A hymn was then sung as a chorus, joined by the congregation. The pastor then gave a historical report of the Society as follows:

"Sometime during the year 1849, a few individuals connected with the Baptist denomination assembled for worship in Union Hall, in this town, and continued to meet in that place until the erection of Lyceum Hall. During this time, Rev. N. A. Reed acted as their pastor. For two or three years they thus maintained the services of the sanctuary, sustained a Sabbath School, and social meetings without any church organization.

"On the 16th of August, 1851, a vote was passed by these persons organizing themselves into the first Baptist Church, and on the following month they were publicly recognized as a church, and Rev. N. A. Reed as their pastor. Their original membership consisted of eighteen.

"Bro. Reed continued as pastor of this church until July, 1854. During his two years ministry 23 were added to the church, the greater part by letter.

"In Dec., 1855, Brother E. B. Eddy received and accepted the invitation to become their pastor, and continued to serve in this capacity until June, 1860, 4½ years. 95 persons united with the church during this period, with few exceptions admitted by baptism.

"The next pastor was Rev. J. D. Meeson, who acted as such from April, 1861, to February, 1862.

"Sept. 4, 1862, the present incumbent was ordained as a gospel minister, and as pastor of this church.

"The history of this church therefore extends back only 14 years—during which they have had 4 pastors—and have received in all 163 members—55 of whom have been dismissed by the hand of death or by the action of the church. The present membership numbers 108. Of these there are 31 male and 77 female, members. Our Sabbath School ranges from 125 to 150 scholars—an average attendance of 100.

"A year ago last April a committee was appointed to inquire into the feasability of building a house of worship. Notwithstanding the doubting and skeptical opinions of a majority of the society, they made the report "that we proceed to obtain subscriptions, and when we shall have raised $4000 we commence to build." On the first of October that amount was reached, and a contract was entered into with the builders. And last month the contract was completed.

"The house alone cost about $6000.00—the land and surroundings about $2000.00 more, and the furnishing $1300.00 more, making a total of a little over $9000.00. We have reached subscriptions to the amount of nearly $7000.00 leaving about $2000.00 more to be subscribed to finish the entire indebtedness. The society have been accommodated by a temporary loan for a few months in order to prevent a mortgage. When we review the past we are filled with gratitude and praise, and we exclaim from earnest hearts, Bless the Lord, Oh my soul! This work is marvellous in our eyes."

Dedicatory Prayer, by Rev. E. B. Eddy, of Waltham; Anthem; Doxology; Benediction.

The singing was done by volunteer performers, and was admirably executed. The society enter their new edifice under very favorable auspices, and are greatly indebted to their pastor for his unremitting labors to make the effort a successful one. They have also been fortunate in having so many friends able and willing to aid them in the work. The church edifice is located at the corner of Washington and Mt. Vernon streets, is of the Gothic style of architecture. The main house is 75 x 45, with an addition 58 x 31, containing two vestries, each 15 and 43 x 31. The house contains 78 pews, and will seat about 400 persons. Outside the church is painted a light drab, and the inside is partly frescoed. The pews are of chestnut, with cushions. The pulpit is of black walnut, and on a rostrum at about the level of the pews. The organ and singer's gallery is opposite the speaker's desk.

RENTING OF PEWS.—Last Monday evening the pews or slips in the Baptist church were rented at public auction. About $100 was bid for choice, and five-eighths of the pews rented to the amount of some $1300.

TOWN MEETING.—A special Town Meeting was held on Friday evening of last week, and the following business transacted. Hon. O. R. Clark was chosen Moderater. Voted, to authorize the Treasurer to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, a sum of money not exceeding $125 for every recruit that shall be enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States as a part of the town's quota under any call of the President that may be made during the current financial year.

A committee consisting of Messrs. F. H. Johnson and E. D. Chaloner were chosen to call upon the subscribers to a previously raised war fund, which was to be paid back to them, and obtain their consent (if possible) to have it remain unpaid for the present, and have it used for the purposes of recruiting in addition to the bounty allowed by the State.

Messrs. William A. Stone, Alonzo Chapin, M. D., and B. T. Livingston were chosen a committee to solicit donations to a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers belonging to this town.

The war recruiting committee who have rendered such efficient service in the past, were continued in service, and will no doubt see that the town is relieved from any draft hereafter.

MASONIC.—On the petition of certain interested parties, a dispensation for one year has been granted by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, for a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in this town, under the name of Parkman Lodge. The following brothers have been appointed the officers for the year: W. M.—Albion K. P. Joy; S. W.—Josiah F. Stone; J. W.—Abijah Thompson; Secretary—Edward P. Boon; Treasurer—Cephas Church; S. D.—William Pratt; J. D.—Alexander H. Field; S. S.—Albert G. Lane; J. S.—Henry C. Whitten; I. S.—Philip Nolan; Tyler—Matthew Oliver; Marshal—Samuel P. Bartlett; Chaplain—David N. Skillings. The Lodge is named for William Parkman, Esq., the present Grand Master of the State, and will hold its regular communications on the second Tuesday evening in each month. The upper hall in Lyceum Building, formerly occupied by the K. N., and more recently by the Union League, has been greatly altered to suit the purposes of a Masonic Lodge, and finished off and fitted up in a beautiful manner. The furniture in the main hall and ante-rooms is of the best material, and arranged with great taste. The fitting up of the hall reflects great credit upon the Commitee having this matter in charge, who spared no pains or expense to make the hall equal to, if not superior to, any other of the kind in the vicinity of Boston. Last Tuesday evening, the hall being completed, an invitation was extended to the brethren in Woburn, Medford, and other places, to visit it. About sixty responded. After the closing of the Lodge, some twenty of our most respected citizens, not of the "mystic tie," were invited in. All expressed themselves highly gratified with the hall and its beautiful adornments. After a brief interchange of fraternal greeting, the brethren and friends, by invitation of the Parkman Lodge, repaired to the lower hall, and partook of a collation provided for them. After the repast, brief speeches were made by W. T. Grammar, of Mt. Horeb Lodge, Woburn; Hersey, of Mt. Hermon, Medford, and N. B. Bryant, of Wyoming, Melrose; also Hon. O. R. Clark, who, though not a member of the fraternity, yet was pleased with this part of its workings.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Charles B. Stanton having declined service on the Committee on account of absence from town, in convention of the Selectmen and School Committee, on Thursday evening, Mr. James H. Prince was chosen to fill the vacancy.

WAR ITEMS.—Jesse Richardson has been commissioned as First Lieut. in the 2d Regt.—an appointment richly merited, and worthily bestowed.

PASTORAL.—At a meeting of the members of the Cong. Church, last Wednesday evening, the pastor (Rev. Mr. Robinson) after giving a statement of his reasons for sending in his resignation, which related mainly to the state of his health, and insufficiency of salary, said that, at their earnest solicitation, he had decided to withdraw his resignation, and remain with them, laboring so far as his health and strength would permit, for their welfare.

EXCELSIOR.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

ANOTHER SOLDIER GONE.—While blow after blow is being dealt against the wicked rebellion, stroke after stroke falls heavily upon hearts made sad and desolate by the sudden and sorrowful intelligence that a loved one has fallen, though the bitter grief is somewhat assuaged by the consolation that the stricken one fell in the service of his country. Intelligence has just reached us of the death of Augustus Taylor, jr., son of Mr. Augustus Taylor, of this town. An only son, and an only child; about 22 years of age; a veteran volunteer of the 4th Mass. battery. He died at the University Hospital, New Orleans, on the 31st of May.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.—On Monday morning, Mr. George Seaver started for Washington, under appointment from the S. R. Sol. Relief Association, to visit all the hospitals in that city and vicinity, and ascertain if there be any soldiers from this town who are sick or wounded, but the report of whose cases has never reached us. With the number of sick and wounded arriving at Washington daily, and with the prospect of a large increase of the same, it was thought that in no way could the Association render a greater service to the men whom it was intended to benefit. A letter from Mr. Seaver, received on Thursday, referring to a hospital in Newark, N. J., which he visited on his way, to cheer a wounded soldier there, speaks in the highest terms of praise for the care and attention devoted to the inmates of the hospital which he visited. It is a solace to friends at home to know that the sick and wounded are tenderly cared for.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Miss L. H. Mussey has resigned her charge of the Grammar School, to take the place of a sub-master in one of the schools in Charlestown. She was highly successful in her labors here, and it is much regretted that she should leave, especially in the middle of a term; but even our best teachers, with all their loves for their pupils, and all their disinterested benevolence, are susceptible to impression by the touch of a higher salary. This is not blameworthy. The good wishes of the Committee and school go with her for her future prosperity. At the time of writing, the vacancy in the Grammar School had not been filled.

The trustees of the Lake Side Cemetery have offered one hundred dollars reward for the detection and conviction of persons who have defaced monuments and committed depredations on the cemetery grounds. They will rejoice in the privilege of paying the reward.

The Governor and Council have appointed Chester W. Eaton, Esq., of this town, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace for Middlesex County.

A Town Meeting is notified for next Monday afternoon to see what action the town will take in relation to bounties to be paid to volunteers in anticipation of future calls for men. Some other business will receive attention.

M.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Moses Bancroft was severely injured on Tuesday of last week by being thrown from a load of hay. He was on his way to Boston, and when near the station at Melrose the horse became frightened by the approach of a train of cars, and suddenly whirled round, upsetting the load of hay. The horse at the same time was thrown down and came with his whole weight upon Mr. B., rolling over him, it being on sidling ground. The accident was observed by some one at the depot, and all needful assistance rendered. Mr. B. was taken up in an insensible condition, and brought to his home. It is now believed that he is convalescent.

Another accident occurred on Friday morning of last week. As master George Abbott was leading a cow to pasture, the animal took him up on her horns and threw him some distance. One of the station hands on the railroad seeing the occurrence, immediately went to his aid, and found him insensible, the cow looking at him apparently with surprise. The lad is now doing well.

Several war meetings have recently been held, which may be regraded as preliminary to a more permanent organization, having in view some basis of action, the better to facilitate operations in responding promptly to the future calls of the government. It appears that our quota was not quite full, two more being requisite to make it complete. Consequently, the wheel was put in motion again last week, and the result was that Mr. Bentley Young and Sewell Campbell appeared in full view like Jonah's gourd. Mr. Young has passed muster, but will procure a substitute; Mr. Campbell did not prove acceptable, and the wheel was again put to work Tuesday afternoon, which disclosed the name of F. A. Phelps.

Quite extensive improvements have been, and are still being made in the cemetery, as over one hundred days' work has already been expended upon it. Mr. Gilman C. Gleason (undertaker) has, for the most part, superintended this work, which is a sufficient guarantee that it has been well and appropriately done.

The Hearse which was purchased some 3 years ago has been refinished by receiving a new coat of paint. It looks even better than when it was entirely new, as the old paint was taken off and the surface made perfectly smooth before the new coat of paint was applied. It was done at the establishment of A. J. Jones, Cambridge, and the thorough and workmanlike manner in which the work was done reflects the highest credit upon the proprietor. Now that we have so good looking a hearse carriage, would it not be for the interest of the town to have a suitable building for the better keeping of the same, The present one will do very well for a hen-coop, provided one does not wish to keep more than a half dozen hens; provided further that the hens are *low* minded; those that are high minded, or wish to crow aloft would be obliged to lodge in some other building.

What can be done with a man who is so full of Unionism that he cannot be tolerated in the South, and too much of a copperhead to rest quiet at the North? A friend at my elbow suggests that such a person is not unlike the blank leaf in the Bible—don't belong to either dispensation.

General Fremont has blown his blast, and methinks it will be his last blow, as he appears to be distressed for wind. His response in accepting the nomination at Cleaveland, shows his vanity in large measure, and how totally unfit is such a man for President of a free people. But his being in the political field will have a wholesome and stimulating effect upon the nomination made at Baltimore. It is necessary to have a little opposition in these matters. It is like a head wind oftentimes seen when a shower is rising, the cloud gathers blackness and extends its area inconsequence of a counter currrent, but when it comes to discharge its contents a much larger quantity of water is poured upon the earth.

LENO.

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Woburn, April 23, 1864.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of Members of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, will be holden at the office of the Institution, on FRIDAY, July 1, 1864, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES N. DOW, Sec'y.

Woburn, June 15, 1864. 2w

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In South Reading, June 15, by Rev. D. W. Phillips, G. W. Maynard, Esq., of Berlin, Mass., to Miss Roxana J. Upham, of South Reading.

Died

In Woburn, June 7th, Ann Doherty, aged 28 years.

June 7th, Sarah Doherty, aged 4 yrs., 1 mo., 18dys.

June 2d, Philip Brady, aged 52 years.

June 9th, John King, aged 2 yrs., 10mos.

In Stoneham, June 7th, Joshua Plummer, son of John K. and Mary D. Brown, aged 2 years, 10 months.

In Stoneham, June 10th, Walter H. Grover, aged 9 mos., 14 dys.

In Boston, June 14, Mary Ellen Ransom, of Woburn, aged 7 years.

In the University Hospital, New Orleans, May 31, Augustus Taylor, jr., of South Reading, veteran Volunteer, of the 4th Mass. Battery, aged 22 years and 4 months.

In South Reading, June 11, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, aged 98 years and 8 days.

In Saugus, June 6, Mrs. Sally, wife of Ebenezer Butterfield, aged about 64 years.

In Reading, June 14th, Oliver Swain, aged 81 years.

June 5th, Jerusha Damon, aged 66 years.

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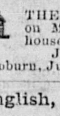

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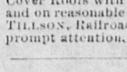

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Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.30 p. m.

Nashua, 7-00, 8-00† am, 12 m, 5 30 pm

Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.30pm

Groton Junction 10.00 (exp) a.m., 2.30 p. m.

Lowell, 7.00, 8.00†, 10.00 am, 12.00 (exp), 2.30, 5.30 (exp), 6 pm.

North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 5.00 p m.

S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.

Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00 p m.

E. Woburn, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, a m, 2.30, 3.00, 5.10, 7.30* pm.

Winchester and West Medford, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.

College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.

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Milford, 6.20, 11.05, a. m. 3.55 p m.

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South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-21 a m, 4.23 p m.

Nashua at 7.00, 11-45, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,

Tiagsboro' 7.15, 11.57 a.m., 5.12 pm.

North Chelmsford, 7-22, 12.06 a.m., 5.19 p.m.

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Woburn Watering Station at 7.39, 10-08 a m, 2.53, 6.04 p.m.

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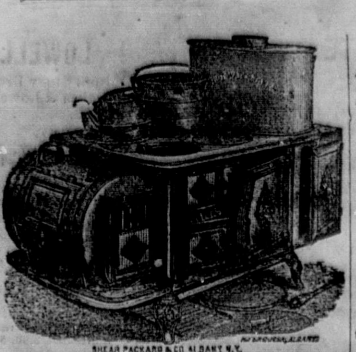

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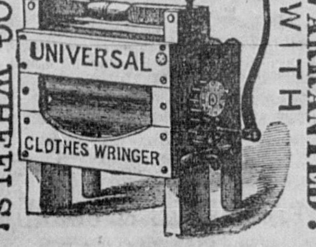

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JUNE ROSES.

The roses have come with the summer,
And the red and the white bloom fair,
And the scent of their balmy breathing
Is loading the drowsy air.

Their shell-like leaves drop lightly
All through the long June hours,
And lie, like perfumed snowflakes,
In the garden's grassy bowers.

Oh, sweet are the wild white roses
That cling to the garden wall
But one that sees not the sunlight
Is sweeter and dearer than all!

One white rose, locked and hidden
In a dark still grave away,
That bloomed on that garden terrace,
One year ago to-day.

When the air was sweet and breezy,
And the roses blushed in the sun,
And their pink leaves floated lightly,
On the west wind one by one.

Then, under the cool rose arbor
We watched the summer storm
Gather and pass o'er heaven,
And its sunlight clear and warm.

And under the sweet green shelter
I leaned on that shoulder tall,
While the thunder rolled above us,
And the drops began to fall.

And he plucked one white rose dripping
With the rain on its petals fair,
And his hand swept over my forehead,
As he wove it in my hair.

Now again the June sun shineth,
But last year's flowers are gone;
Only that white rose, withered,
Lies in its grave forlorn.

In the warm rain, downward pattering
I have given it many a tear,
Shed for the bloom and beauty
That died with the rose last year!

And the love that went with the blossoms
As lovely and frail as they,
And the hand that plucked my white rose,
And is dead, like the flower, to-day!

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Select Literature.

THE MAN WITH A SQUINT.

Compassion is seldom accorded in this world to those who need it the most, and the misfortunes which are felt the heaviest are not those which excite the most attention or awake the greatest sympathy. A thousand accidents may happen, very greivous to the sufferer, but arousing little except the most cursory pity—nay, possibly, even a smile. Society is arbitrary as to what things it will, or will not accord its sympathy; novels, which are the weather-guage of its sentiments, abound in such capricious distinctions.

For instance, a speculator or spendthrift who loses property, and is reduced from wealth to a well-deserved misery, is considered, though his conduct may be condemned in the abstract, a highly interesting character; whereas, an honest man without any graces of appearance, may toil all his life, to raise his family above want, without receiving any further praise than that of being "'a well meaning fellow."

There are arbitrary distinctions, too, drawn amongst corporeal infirmities. A hero may break his arm, but never lose his leg; he may go blind, but never become deaf. Consumption is poetical; so is fever, if it be delirious; but who ever hears much of a cold in the head, or a liver complaint? Deformity is not uncommon, and cripples are rather in favor; some authors cannot get on without laying up one or more of their *dramatis personæ* with a spinal complaint throughout the tail. Sympathy is allowable for any personage who is blind, dumb, deformed, consumptive, ruined or mad; but he must not have—what in effect is as bad as any of these—a squint!

And now, after this preamble, I fear I shall hardly get any sympathy when I own that I have squinted all my life. I was born with a squint, and for a long time it was feared the child would go into fits—"it looked so strange about the eyes!"—but I disappointed all the nurse's prognostics, and grew up a healthy boy. The nurses whispered audibly among themselves about my unfortunate optics; the visitors never liked me to come near them, and my playfellows laughed at me. My mother used to console herself with the hope that my eyes would improve as I got older; but they never did—they only grew worse. One eye would be dutifully fixed on the person addressing me, but the other was travelling away at an angle of forty-five out of the window or toward the door. While I was carefully studying my book with the one, the other disengaged optic would rove over everything in the room; and many is the rap I have got at school for supposed inattention to lessons from this cause alone. Do what I would, I could never bring my eyes to a focus; they pointed to the most opposite corners of the compass. The stereoscope was not in fashion then; but if it had been, I could never have used it—my two points of view were so totally different from any one else's. At the pantomine I seemed to be staring up into the boxes when I was really absorbed in the performance. In short, if I were to enumerate all the petty accidents and mortifications which this unhappy defect caused me to suffer in my childhood and youth, I might fill a volumn.

However, I got somewhat accustomed to these misfortunes. At school I could go in at a round too easily for my companions to dare to torment me much, and at college my liberal allowance made all parties anxious rather to be my friends than my foes; but by the time I was nineteen there occurred a heavy change in our fortunes. It was a period of great commercial distress, and our house, which was a large one, suspended payment. My father, whose health had always been delicate, received a shock from which he could not recover. He died; and in a month from that sad time my sister Alice and myself saw ourselves compelled to earn our own livlihood. Her accomplishments easily procured her a situation as governess, and I prepared with ardent hopes, as yet undamped by disappointment, to seek for employment.

I had good recommendations, and sufficient talent and application to succeed; but I had not yet considered how necessary a personable exterior is to happiness for a man as well as a woman. I do not mean to say that more or less beauty is very important; but it is necessary that a young man should not look like a scoundrel; and this character, I grieve to say, my sinister squint impressed upon my unfortunate countenance.

The first situation I tried for, was one in the civil service. There were several other competitors, and, although my recommendations and examination were at least as satisfactory as theirs, and I plainly saw my looks were against me. I was politely dismissed till another opportunity of obliging me should occur; and on leaving the room I had the mortification to hear one of the examiners observe, "Young man of sufficient talent, I should think, but there is something so underhaud and designing about his looks that I would not have him for a thousand pounds."

Disappointed but not discouraged, I tried again. This time it was a much lower situation, but the same fate awaited me. The merchant to whom I applied told me coldly that he was already suited, but I overheard him whisper to his partner, "That fellow has 'villain' stamped on his face, or my name's not Johnson. I'll have nothing to do with him."

Alas for my squint! I was indefatigable in my researches, but with the same want of success. At one time I saw the following announcement;—"Wanted a gentleman to collect Adertisements for a Daily Paper." Salary, etc., etc. I remembered that I had been very successful as a boy in canvassing for subscriptions in behalf of the distressed Poles, and, forgetting that the subscribers were chiefly friends of my father's, I applied for the situation. I stated my acquirements, but the propietor evidently wished to get rid of me, and at last frankly confessed that he was afraid my appearance would prove against me. I inwardly cursed my obliquity of vision, and left the house with bitterness of heart.

At this time, when I was completely disheartened at my want of success, and was contemplating emigration to the backwoods of America, hoping that my obliquity of vision, from novelty, might have rather a pleasing effect than otherwise on the Chickasaws and Cherokees, a piece of unlooked-for good fortune happened which obviated all necessity for further applications.

My father's brother, who had been all his life in India, returned home, rich in gout and rupees. As were his immediate heirs, I was disposed to be very civil to him. I went to meet him on board ship, brought him to London, and engaged him a house, where my sister went to reside with him. He conceived a great affection for her, and no wonder, for she was a gentle, pretty girl; but he showed from the first a rooted aversion for me. Of course, like all my other misfortunes it originated in my squint, and his dislike increased daily. I was extremely mortified at being so capriciously disliked, but gave it no particular attention, as it would hardly affect my prospects as his heir; and, fortunately, for me, a sudden attack of inflammation of the liver carried him off before he had time to alter the will he had already made in India, and I and my sister were left joint heirs of his large property. And now once more happiness seemed within my reach; our old friends again gathered round us, and our connections revisited us; but my Evil Genius soon interfered, and was the ultimate means of my long banishment from my native county.

Amongst my sister's former school friends was the daughter of a wealthy country gentleman, a young lady distinguished alike for her agreeable person and her brilliant attainments. Of the former, I was assured by Alice, for I had never seen her; and of the latter, I had many opportunities of judging, as my sister showed me her letters. The acquaintance was kept up long after their school-days; and though, as I have said, I never saw the young lady, I shared to a certain degree in the friendship; for I sent messages to her, and occasionally added a postscript to my sister's letters. Still, we never met till (shortly after my accession to fortune) my sister went down to pay her a visit, and I took the opportunity of accompanying her, extremely anxious to be introduced to Miss Warner, and to make a favorable impression.

We met, and I fell in love at first sight, but our affection was not mutual; I saw her look of surprise as I was introduced to her, gradually change into one of disappointment and dislike. My sister had long before spoken of a slight visual obliquity, but Miss Warner was totally unprepared for so complete a disfigurement. I saw that all my address would be required to make her forget it, and I laid myself out to please her, but alas! in vain. She lent herself kindly to my efforts, and endeavored to look friendly, but she could not succeed; and before a fortnight of my visit had elapsed, she confided to my sister, that highly as she thought of me, she could never bring herself to like a man with a squint like mine; nay, more, that she could never look at me without aversion. I fought as hard as I could against this decree, but the squint triumphed; and, disgusted at this disappointment of my newfledged hope, I quitted England for the Continent.

I was abroad for two years, but returned at the end of that time, my sister having married in the *interim*, and written to ask me to stand sponsor for her eldest child. I came home accordingly, and took the greatest interest in my little godson. I really loved that child; he was seldom out of my sight when not in the nursery; and his innocent face, which had not yet learned to turn away from my ugliness, was my delight. I loaded him with presents, and drew up my will in his favor. He seemed to me more my own child than my sister's, and I intended to bring him up as mine exclusively. Judge, then, my mortification when I found that Alice endeavored on all occasions to keep the boy away from me, and the shock I felt on overhearing her say one day to her husband, "My dear, I'm quite uneasy about baby. I wish Frank would not have him so much with him. Only suppose he should catch a trick with his eyes! I sometimes think he has got it already."

This last was the unkindest cut of all. I put down the child; I did not throw him down, though the nurse affirmed she heard every bone crack. I left the house, sent a servant for my luggage, and resolved to quit England forever, and never see the face of a friend again, or be subjected to such mortifications. I wrote to my sister, stating that I well knew that the distorted nature of my orbits unfitted me for moving in polite circles; and I did not see her again for many years.

I travelled to every country on the earth. I have traversed the deserts of Arabia and the pampas of America; I have wandered in the populated streets of Jeddo and Timbuctoo, Delhi and New York, and been on terms of intimate acquaintanceship with the five races of men; but candor obliges me to confess that I never anywhere saw a worse squint than mine. Everywhere I met with dislike and aversion, till my lavish expenditure of money brought convincing proof that I was a man to be courted in spite of appearances. I know I look like a villain, and I have often consulted a phrenologist, and entreated him to publish a list of the virtuous bumps of my head, the salient points of my character; but in vain. The cast of my head could not obliterate the fatal impression produced by the cast in my eye. The Yankees alone took no further notice of my obliquity of vision than to charge me double—I suppose because I saw double, for I could discover no other reason. But wherever I wandered, and whomsoever I met, I never found a friend till one winter, when I was staying in Madrid.

I had been out viewing the city, and on returning home as it was growing dusk, lost my way in the tortuous streets, and endeavoring to set myself right by my map, only entangled myself still further. I looked about for some one to set me right, but the work people had mostly gone home, and I was far away from the fashionable quarters, so I was about to turn again to my Murray for guidance, when I saw in front of me a little girl accompanied by a large dog. The animal was as dirty and hideous as street curs on the continent usually are; but the child, though evidently of the lower class had something very peculiar and striking about her. She was about ten years old; her large black eyes, and dark but rather pale complexion, though pleasing, were nothing different from what I saw every day, but her dress was put on more neatly, and there was a certain air of refinement about her which attracted me, as she walked along rather slowly, her hand caressing her dog's head, and humming some little popular air to herself as she went. I stopped her, and asked her, in my imperfect dialect, (my language, be it observed, was, like Tennyson's "Ulysses," "a part of all that I had met," and comprised extracts from all the tongues of the globe,) if she could direct me to my hotel.

An English child would probably have scratched its head and stared at me in stupid astonishment, but these little foreign maidens are much quicker of comprehension. She looked up as I spoke to her, and answered, readily enough, "Yes, signore," and began a very elaborate description of the way I should take. I was to turn to the right, and then take the second turning to the left, and then cross over by the church, and go straight on till I came to a house with a grating, and then—— But I, bewildered, interrupted her, and holding out a few copper coins, asked her if she would guide me. She did not take the money—did not even seem to notice it—but readily assented to my proposal, and set off at a quick pace.

I felt greatly attracted to the sweet and rather sad childish face; she did not stare at me as other children were wont to do, but kept her eyes fixed on the ground, except when I spoke to her. Indeed there was, as I quoted to myself—

"A holiness in those dark eyes;
Which showed, though wandering earthward now,
Her spirit's home was in the skies."

However, while I was thus soliloquising, she went on talking to me as any other little mortal might have done. I could not comprehend a quarter of what she said, but I made out that her name was Pepita; that her mother was a singer, and that she too could sing a little.

"Sing me something, then, Pepita," I said; and, as we came in sight of the hotel at that moment, I added, "come in with me; I should like a song, and a little more talk with you."

"My mother is ill, sir," she replied, "and I must return to her. Come, Curro," she said, stroking her dog's head fondly.

"It is quite dark," I said. "Shall you be able to find the way?"

"It is not far, sir," was her answer, "and Curro knows the way as well as I."

She was tripping off, when I called after her, "Stop! here is the money I promised you."

She turned, and I put the piece of silver into her hand. She blushed crimson with delight, seized my hand suddenly, pressed it to her lips, and ran away, accompanied by her dog.

I was vexed that I had not asked her where she lived, for I felt a strong liking for the child, the first who seemed to have no antipathy for me. However, I thought I should possibly see her again in a few days; and I was right in my conjecture; for, a week after, on passing by the cathedral square, amidst a crowd of people, I heard a childish voice singing. There was nothing peculiar in the air, and the words were incomprehensible to me; but there was something pathetic and tearful in the voice, which struck me. I wondered whether it might be little Pepita, and I elbowed my way through the crowd to where the singer stood. It was she; but she had left off singing, and was sitting on the ground crying; her inseparable companion, the dog, stood by her, thrusting his great nose up into her face, and otherwise testifying his sympathy, but not one of the passers-by showed any interest in her distress.

"What is the matter, my dear?" I said, stooping down and laying my hand on her head.

"Oh! it is you again. I am so glad!" she cried, springing to her feet. "Now all will be right again."

"But what are you crying for?" I repeated.

"Mother is very ill, and Our Lady does not make her any better, though I have prayed—oh for so long!—and promised to buy her a silver heart with the next money I earned. You are an Englishman, are you not?" she added, taking my hand, timidly. "You are a doctor, perhaps? Will you come and see mother, and cure her? Oh! say you will come."

"I will come and see her, certainly, Pepita, but I am no doctor. Cannot you get one?"

"We have no money," she replied, "and I thought if I came and sang this morning that perhaps I might get money enough for the heart, and I could give it to Our Lady this afternoon. Perhaps she is waiting for it before she cures mother. But I have sung since daybreak, and no one has listened to me at all till you came; and oh! you are so kind, and I love you so much!"

I kept hold of her hand, and told her to take me home with her, but I said nothing more. Her last words, "I love you so much," though uttered in a foreign language and by a strange voice, had brought back the time when my sister, with her arm round my neck, tried to console me for the neglect of visitors, and the sarcasm of our playmates, by assuring me of her affection. Since then how many friends I had lost, and how few gained, owing to my squint! Alice, I knew, loved me still, but it was many years since I had seen her; she had other interests now in her husband and children, and I seemed precluded by fate from ever possessing such. Much as I was disposed to be fond of children, this was the first who had not seemed frightened at me, and I squeezed her little hand in my own, and followed her guidance till she led me up the ruinous stairs of a still more ruinous house in a back street.

"Do not come in at once," she whispered. "It might frighten mother. Father Lazarus is with her."

She opened the door gently, and slipped in, leaving it still ajar.

The room into which I looked was a miserable one, containing but little furniture except the wretched bed. A guitar hung on the wall by the side of a brilliantly colored print of the Madonna, and various articles of ornament and apparel, worn and faded, strewed the floor. The poor woman laying on the pallet had her hands clasped in prayer, and by the bedside knelt a priest, who had evidently been administering the last rites of the Church to her. He was a man hardly past the middle of life, but bent and worn by toil and fasting to a premature old age; pale and thin, and his threadbare gown and roughly shod feet sufficiently attested the poverty of his convent. He was no jolly friar, but one of those who make it their special duty to assist the sick and the poor, giving a little from their own scanty means to clothe and feed them, and seeking no reward but the blessings of those they serve.

As Pepita approached and knelt down by the side of the bed, the poor mother laid her arm fondly round her, and when the priest had finished speaking, she said, in a broken, feeble voice, "Father, I give over my little helpless lamb into your care. She will not be forsaken."

"She is welcome," said the priest, kindly "she shall share whatever I have to give her."

"Mother," said Pepita, gently, "I have brought a kind gentleman to see you. He will cure you; I know he will."

"God and the Virgin only can do that, my child," she answered; "but let him come; let me see him."

I went in, and after speaking a few words of sympathy, for I saw that medical aid was long since useless, I said that if it would ease her mind I would help the father to take care of Pepita until she is old enough to support herself.

"She can never do that," said the woman, stroking her little daughter's head, which was nestled close up to her. "She is blind, poor lamb; she will always be helpless."

Blind! I could hardly credit her words as I looked at the child's clear dark eyes, as she gazed full at me while in her mother's arms. But then the thought of her sudden confidence in me, in spite of the hateful squint, rushed back on my mind, and I remembered many little acts and gestures of blindness which had escaped me, but which proved her mother's assertion. Moved by the the discovery, I repeated my offer.

"May heaven repay you for your kindness!" said the mother. "Father Lazarus will judge for her. I have given my darling to his care."

Finding I could do nothing more, I took my leave, promising to come again the next day, and taking the priest aside, put some money into his hands for the use of the invalid should she linger yet a few days. He thanked me more warmly than if I had done a favor to himself, and I went back to my hotel, the words "she is blind" still ringing in my ears, and with a stronger desire to keep and take care of little Pepita, as the only being who would be likely to love me for my own sake. She would never see my squint; I should never be to her the repulsive stranger I was to others, but a benefactor and a second father.

Before the evening was over, I had made up my mind. Decidedly Pepita should stay with me; the priest could have no objection; he would only be too glad to get her off his hands, and it would be all settled.

I went the next day. The poor woman was already dead, and the little girl was with some neighbors; so I followed Father Lazarus to his convent. I easily obtained admission, and began to speak about Pepita.

"What do you intend to do with her?" I asked.

"I shall pay some woman to take charge of her," he replied, "and try to get her a place in some house of charity. She will be well cared for."

"I can save you that trouble," I said. "I promised her mother to support her, and I mean to take her home with me."

I thought he would have eagerly seized the offer, but he only said in a tone which seemed to settle all further discussion, "But you are an Englishman and a Protestant!"

"What of that?" I said. "I mean well by the child. There are good men in England, as I suppose you will allow."

"Certainly," he replied; "but if she goes with you to England, she may become a Protestant, too."

He did not say a "heretic," but he looked it; and I answered, somewhat nettled, "I shall bring her up to be a good Christian, and take care of her as if she were my own daughter."

"What would it profit her to gain the whole world and lose her own soul?" he began; but I interrupted him.

"Goodness only knows!" said I, impatiently. "If you think it right to condemn her to a life of poverty and dependance when she might have ease and plenty, I have done with it. I must consult your superiors, my good father, and if they are as punctilious as you, why, good-by to my hopes of doing well by Pepita."

He merely bowed acquiescence, but did not speak, and took me to the superior of the convent. I found that excellent man much more complaisant. He agreed with me that it would be a fine thing for Pepita; undertook to convince Brother Lazarus, and was radiant with delight when I offered him a few duros for one of the many little charities of the convent. Of course a few words were said on the necessity of bringing up the child as a Roman Catholic, but the good father was considerate enough not to exact my oath on the subject.

A month afterwards I left Madrid, and took Pepita and her dog away with me. Father Lazarus was, I believe, still unconvinced of the prudence of sending her away, but I rather triumphed over his defeat, as I attributed his dislike of me to the usual cause, though I believe now that my Protestantism, and not my squint, was his sole motive for distrusting me. He gave Pepita a rosary on relinquishing her, and charged her never to forget that she belonged to the Roman Catholic Church. The rosary she still keeps among her valuables for the sake of the giver, but I am not so sure about the message.

I brought her with me to England; she has become dearer to me every day, and for six years we have loved each other like father and daughter. I have found her an apt pupil and a docile companion. She has been instructed in every art possible to one with her deprivation, but music is her especial talent. Her voice is charming; and were she by any unforseen accident reduced to depend on that, I have little doubt that she would rival our best English concert singers. But that is improbable; she is the child of my adoption, and will inherit the greatest part of my fortune.

But another change is in store for us; I have been lately told that her blindness is possibly curable. I had never supposed it to be so, for her eyes were clear and dark, and such blindness is usually lasting; but this is what I have heard; and though glad and thankful for Pepita's sake, there is one little drop of bitterness in the cup of happiness. For the last six years I had almost forgotten that I had a squint. Happy in the possession of a being who could love me without effort, who had no repugnance to overcome, no aversion for her gratitude to struggle with, I had ceased to envy other and more favored men. Pepita had done me fully as much good as I had done her. She had restored me to a good understanding with the rest of the world, which I had long looked at with the eyes of an alien. And now—perhaps I shall lose this—perhaps when she recovers her sight she will feel the usual repulsion toward me, or only the cold affection which gratitude enforces; perhaps, in short, I may become the man with the squint again—the unhappy stranger, the alien to all mankind. But it is no good to speculate on what may never happen; the experiment is for Pepita's good; and I will trust that six years of care and love may overbalance, in the end, even the destiny of A MAN WITH A SQUINT.

☞ For some time an acquaintance of a suspicious character has been ripening into a Byronic tenderness, between the John Cochrane Copperheads and the Wendell Philips abolitionists. It has culminated at Cleveland. The child—or rather the twins—have been born. They have been carefully wrapped up in linen, lace and gauze, at some expense, and laid at the door of the Union party with the usual billet requesting that they be taken in, as they have no friends in this country. This is written in the Copperhead hand. The basket is Copperhead, though the laces and gauze abolition. The appeals for help for the little sufferers are from the Copperheads.

On inquiry we learn that the bills were all paid by Copperheads. Passing by chance a Copperhead conventicle, we hear them chanting,—

"Unto us a child is given,
Unto us a son is born.

We therefore conclude that if a warrant were issued, the Copperheads could be bound to support their offspring. That is enough! Policeman, take away that basket.

WORTH STEALING.—The royal castle of Stolzenfels, where Queen Victoria was so splendidly entertained some years since, was visited by burglars recently, says Spiridon, the Paris correspondent of the Boston Gazette. They carried off with them, among other valuable prizes, the state sword which the city of Paris gave Napoleon on the birth of the King of Rome (it came into the Prussians possession on the field of Waterloo, where it was found in Napoleon's carriage) and a state sword which once belonge to Murat. The hilt and scabbard of both these swords were of pure gold, highly ornamented with precious stones. The steel blades were found near the castle.

☞ It is related that when Humbolt was asked, "Why the male of the human species offered an exception to the rule so general among all other animals, that the male is handsomer than the female?" he answered, after a moment's reflection, "I deny the fact! It is our natural gallantry that makes us think women more beautiful than men. The women do not concur in the opinion." Humbolt was a philosopher, and it wouldn't be modest to contradict him, on the main point; while, as to the last proposition—that women think men handsomer than themselves—if it be true, the dear creatures won't thank us for agreeing with them. In this double dilemma, we say—nothing.

☞ Some newspaper wag tells a story of an old gentleman whose eight or ten clerks bored him continually with conundrums. Going home one evening, he was stopped in front of a closed store by a countryman, who asked: "Can you tell me my friend, why this store is closed?" "Go to thunder?" cried he, "with your conundrums. I've been bored to death with them these three weeks!"

☞ Dr. O. W. Holmes having been prevented, by illness, from delivering a lecture, wrote an apology, in which he said:—"I am satisfied that if I were offered a $50 bill after my lecture, I should not have strength enough to refuse it."

☞ The Crystal Palace at Sydenham has now been open ten years, during which time it has been visited by fifteen millions of people.

RESPECT THE BURDEN.—Napoleon, at St. Helena, was once walking with a lady, when a man came up with a load on his back. The lady kept her side of the path, and was ready to assert her precedence of sex; but Napoleon gently waved her on one side, saying, "Respect the burden, madam." You constantly see men and women behave to each other in a way which shows that they do not "respect the burden"—whatever the burden is. Sometimes the burden is an actual, visible load, sometimes it is hunger, sometimes it is grief or illness. If I get into a little conflict (suppose I jostle or am jostled) with a half-clad, hungry looking fellow in the street on a winter morning, I am surely bound to be lenient in my constructions. I expect him to be harsh, rude, loud, unforgiving; and his burden (of privations) entitles him to my indulgence. Again, a man with a bad headache is almost an irresponsible agent, so far as common amenities go; I am a brute if I quarrel with him for a wry word, or an ungracious act. And how far, pray, are we to push this kind of chivalry which "respects the burden?" As far as the love of God will go with us. A great distance—it is a long way to the foot of the rainbow.—*Good Words.*

DEATH OF THE HEAVIEST MAN IN THE WORLD.—Henry Tracy, a citizen of Hancock county, East Tennesee, died on the 18th of April, 1864. He was about 46 years of age, six feet six inches high, and weighed over 600 pounds. For many years previous to his death he had not left his home. His health was generally good; he was very talkative and fond of good company. A great many persons visited him from curiosity. In his young days he exceeded all his schoolmates in running, jumping, &c. He leaves a wife and two children.—*Rebel*

CROWDING A BACHELOR.—"What did you come here after?" inquired Miss Susan Diaper, of a bachelor friend, who made her a call when the rest of the people were gone out.

"I came to borrow some matches," he meekly replied.

"Matches! that's a likely story. Why don't you make a match? I know what you came for," exclaimed the delighted Miss, as she crowded the old bachelor into a corner, "you came to kiss and hug me almost to death, but you shan't—unless you are the strongest, *and Lord knows you are!*"

☞ By a new method of locomotion a speed of six miles a minute is obtained, and capitalists are besieging the British Government to allow them to construct lines for passengers and traffic through all parts of London. The London Examiner exclaims on this; "Happy, although unconscious, posterity! We envy you—we must crawl through life at the snail's pace of only two miles in one minute, oftentimes less, while for you awaits the ecstatic bliss of being shot through space at the rate of 360 miles per hour.

KEEP GOOD COWS.—Our farmers keep too many poor cows. It costs no more to keep a cow that will average nine or ten quarts of milk per day than it does to keep one that will average only six or seven. The difference between these two products will amount to a handsome sum annually. Now, when beef is so high, it seems a good time for our readers to sell off their poor cows and fill their places with better milkers. They may rest assured that the true economy consists in keeping only good cows, as these will soon pay their extra first cost.

☞ Chloroform is recommended as excellent for scolding wives. A husband who has tried it, says:—"No family should be without it,"

☞ An Irish woman who narrowly escaped being run over near Bennington, Vt., the other day, indignantly asked the engineer why he didn't turn out for her.

☞ A minister having walked through a village churchyard, and observed the indiscriminate praises bestowed upon the dead, wrote on the gate post the following line:

"*Here lie the dead, and here the living lie.*"

A little boy running along, stubbed his toe and fell on the pavement. "Never mind, my little fellow," said the bystander, "you won't feel the pain to-morrow." "Then," answered the little boy, "I won't cry to-morrow."

Why do not all who own land, be the area ever so small, if connected with their dwelling place, their home, ornament it with floral plants, and fruit trees, and shrubs?

☞ Artemas Ward says, I have often bin told that the best wa iz tu tak a "Bull by the horns," but i think in many instanzes i shud prefer the "tail holt."

The Lowell Courier states that a large number, seventy-five to a hundred, French families have emigrated to that city from Canada.

☞ A child recently died in Paris from sleeping in a small, close room where a bouquet of May lilies had been placed.

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GOLD.

The gamblers who congregate in Wall street, have succeeded in running gold up to 225, and even as high as 230. It is to be regretted that we have no law to prohibit the speculation in gold, even if it did border on the tyrannical. These gamblers are doing the country untold harm. They prevent honest men from purchasing government stock, by continually boasting of the worthlessness of government currency, and their success is owing in a great degree to the timidity displayed by our capitalists, large and small, in not coming forward and investing in the government loans. Many believe that gold will go still higher than it has. Well, suppose it reaches 300, what of it? Government paper will sooner or later be worth as much as gold. This is something the most sagacious will admit. The real and personal property of the country will always be safe, and from this point of view the prospect is anything but discouraging. Many persons labor under the delusion that the amount of gold and silver coin in the country is an equivalent of its wealth. Now this is not so. The highest financial authorities have never estimated the amount above two hundred and fifty millions, and it is probably much less. But let us admit that it is three hundred millions. According to the Census of 1860, the wealth of the country—its real and personal property—was estimated at *fifteen thousand millions* of dollars. From these figures any one can easily pencil out the proportion that three hundred millions in specie bears to fifteen thousand millions of property. It is not fifty per cent, nor twenty-five per cent, but only *two per cent*—that is, the whole amount of specie in the country was never a fiftieth part of the value of the property.

Specie, or the currency that may stand for it, is only the convenient and recognized medium for making an exchange of products. It represents property in the market, property in transit, but never the fixed property of a nation. Money is the lubricator. It don't make values, it simply lubricates the machinery, and keeps the wheels of commerce running smoothly. When too abundant, the wheels run too fast; and when scarce, there is too much friction.

Let us say a word to the "Faintherts," who can be found in large numbers in every community. If you have a mortgage on your property that comes due next year or any year, provide for it now while you are getting high prices for everything you sell; and if any of you have a bank balance of $20,000, and are afraid that gold is going up or paper going down about out of sight, and wish to invest this sum in some productive property—will you buy a house worth only $1,000 in specie, and pay for it $2,000 in currency? Suppose you wish to sell that house after the resumption of specie payments, it will bring you only $1000, and you will have lost exactly $1000, or one half. Will that be a shrewd operation? We think not, and believe we can name something better—something by which you can make your bank balance or currency not only worth its face in gold, but a premium besides. Invest in Government Bonds. Buy the 10 40's. After the war is over, they will be worth par in gold and something over—and they pay a liberal gold interest from the beginning. If they are not safe, then no property is safe. The same spirit of anarchy that would repudiate your property in the national debt would repudiate it in your house. If the law will not protect you in one description of your property, it will not in another, and your greatest safety as well as profit is in maintaining and strengthening the Government that maintains and supports the law.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary exercises of the First Cong. Sabbath School, take place to-morrow afternoon, in the church, commencing at 4 o'clock.

EXCURSION.—About forty of our citizens went on a fishing excursion yesterday, down Boston harbor.

WOBURN SOLDIERS.—During the present week letters have been received, giving information of the death of two Woburn soldiers—Benj. S. Cutter, of Co. E, 16th Mass. Rgt. and Irving Foster, of Co. K, 39th Mass. Rgt. Both were killed at the attack on Petersburg last week. Thus pass away our brave soldiers, battling heroically for their country.

By the same source intelligence reached town, to the effect, that Albert Gleason, jr., of Co. K, had lost an arm, and Lieut. L. F. Wyman, Co. H, a finger.

Sergeant Wm. H. Bancroft, of Co. E, 16th Regt., was also wounded in the attack on Petersburgh.

Samuel S. Caldwell, of Co. F, 22d Regt., who was wounded in the early part of the campaign, was wounded in the finger at Petersburg.

Lieut. John E. Tidd, of Co. B, 32d Regt., who was wounded in May, arrived home on furlough yesterday morning.

Oliver C. Stiles, of Co. G, 11th Regt., has, with other members of the regt., been discharged, his term of service having expired.

Corpl. Edward E. Tupper, of Co. D, 12th Regt., reached town last week, his term of service having also expired.

Private Sylvester Murray, of Co. K, 39th Regt., wounded at the battle of Spotsylvania Court House, is in town on furlough.

Through a paragraph in last evening's Boston *Journal*, we learn, that Charles P. Carling, of the 5th Mass. Artillery, was killed by the explosion of one of the enemy's shells, and not by a sharpshooter as reported. Two others were killed and five wounded, by the same shell.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The examination of the public schools of Woburn, commenced this week. The Central Grammar School examination, will take place next Wednesday. The graduating class numbers some thirty-five scholars. The High School examination will occur on Thursday, and the graduating class, consisting of fourteen members, will hold exercises in Lyceum Hall, on Friday.

MILLINERY.—It will be seen by referring to our advertising columns, that Mrs. Field offers her stock of Millinery Goods at reduced rates. Her stock is large, varied and of good quality, and purchasers will find this a good opportunity to supply their wants.

LOST—On Wednesday evening, June 22d, on Main street, a lady's leather bag, containing a small sum of money, an infant's pair of shoes, and several other articles. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the *Middlesex Journal* office.

PROMOTIONS.—Sergt. Major Moses P. Richardson, of Winchester, to be First Lieut.

First Lieut. Charles B. Leathe, of Reading, to be Captain.

Sergt. Geo. W. Nichols, of Reading, to be Second Lieutenant.

☞ Mr. Whipple, the celebrated Photographic Artist, of Boston, closes his rooms for the summer, July 4th, opening them again the first of September.

PATENTS were issued to the following persons last week:—Stephen M. Allen, of Woburn, for improved roofing material. Oliver G. Critchett, of Stoneham, for heel cutting machine.

Army Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1864.

DEAR EDITOR;—The changes of a soldier's career are various and extensive, and yet none so sudden and unlooked for in the history of the 6th N. Y. as this last, which has removed us in a trice from the banks of the Pamunkey and the seat of war to Washington and civilization. Your correspondent writes almost from within the shadow of the capitol with the din of a populous city coming to his ears, borne upon the fitful summer breeze. To him the morning sun no longer shines over broad fields, flecked with the little tents that shelter the Potomac army's veterans, but glares hotly on white-washed hospitals and barracks, or reflects from the shining roof of the neighboring city. The returning Sabbath finds us within the sound of church bells, not as lately in battle array awaiting the enemy. We have been here now about a week, and have become nearly accustomed to the quietness of our new life. No cannon sounds, or if it does, only in salute, and and without the swiftly following shriek of shell to which our ears had been so accustomed. Everything is done precisely and methodically, no hurry, no "boot and saddle," to rouse one to the realization that we are before the enemy, or pattering of musketry as grim war springs his dead rattle along the battle line. Here the sun pours less hotly, and the dust circles less thickly. Quiet and comfort and rest are ours, after nearly three years of incessant action. How long it may last there is no possibility of learning.

It would take many pages, and more columns than you would be willing to occupy, to relate in any manner more than casual the part we have taken during the movement of the army from the Rapidan across the Pamunkey. We have been in frequent engagements, and made many long marches. Many days have been passed in activity so continual as to prevent even the morning ablutions. Still, through it all the men have been cheerful and confident. All feel that the enemy has had a dreadful drubbing at the hands of the army of the Potomac. Under success, the army has done harder work and retained more of discipline than ever before. Half the exertions could not be obtained from it through having done much less fighting provided it had been unsuccessful. To ensure future success, it is eminently necessary to possess it in the present. Grant has proved himself a great general inasmuch as he has apparently handled the monstrous army now before Richmond with as much ease as the lesser thousands with which in the preceding campaign he whipped the more numerous enemy six times within the short space of twenty days. He is the great military genius which the war has developed for us. The army feels it to be so, and now, when going into action, strikes with all its might, never fearing of the result. Proficiency in drill, and confidence in the commander are the first requisites for efficiency.

The 2d Cav. Div. crossed the Rapidan at Ely's Ford in the gray of the morning of the 4th ult., being the advance of the left flank of the army. While the battle of the Wilderness was being waged the entire cavalry corps was massed at and near Todd's Tavern to protect the left flank and rear. Several times the rebel cavalry strove hard to break through upon the trains, but got most roundly thrashed. At one time, the enemy having made a rush against Gen. Custer, that Gen. sent to Gregg to borrow a section of artillery until he could bring his own up. Our section went up and fell into the hottest artillery fight we were ever in. Description can never portray justly the manner in which shot and shell shrieked about our ears. For the space of an hour and a half the rebels played upon our two guns with the concentrated fire of four. Still we stuck to our position and have reason to think the "Johnnies" felt our fire, as they changed the position of their pieces several times. After the engagement the Capt. and a Lieutenant of the rebel battery were found dead upon the field, whether killed by our fire or that of the battery that relieved us, could not be determined. We were relieved, after two hours hard fighting, by Batt. B and C, 2d U. S. Artillery. In this engagement our section lost two killed and one mortally wounded. Just as we were relieved, the rebels "took out," and as we were leaving the field we heard a volley sent from the whole battery to hasten their retiring footsteps. At different times the rebels engaged our brigade near Todd's Tavern, but luckily with no farther damage to us, save the breaking of the stock of one of our pieces. In one night our artificers supplied a temporary stock of hewn oak which made a very passable substitute.

On the morning of the 9th, the Cav. Corps started upon the raid, the particulars of which all have no doubt read long ere this. It fell to the lot of our section, together with the 6th Ohio Cav., to form the rear guard. About the middle of the afternoon our rear began to be harrassed by Fitzhugh Lee's brigade of rebel cavalry. At length, just about dusk, they made a rush so unexpectedly upon the rearmost squadron of the 6th Ohio that it broke in considerable confusion. Here was a military anomaly. The very men who two days before, at Todd's Tavern, had fought like tigers, and piled the rebels in heaps before the muzzles of their carbines, now ran like sheep. But they were surprised, for no one thought the party in our rear more than one or two squadrons on a scout. As it was they caused quite a stampede of the pack animals, and drove the rearmost squadron in upon our pieces. We being in a narrow road and between woods, could do nothing. Things appeared rather misty for a short time, and your correspondent began to make serious calculations upon how long it would take Grant to capture Richmond and thus relieve him from the prison he saw awaiting, but shortly Col. Taylor formed the 1st Penn. right across the road and checked the rebs while we hurried by to a small eminence a short distance ahead and opened fire. At one time in the melee a rebel officer penetrated as far as our hindmost piece, saying, as he attempted to mount a horse he had laid hold of, "This piece is mine." One of our cannoniers shouted in return that he didn't see it, and, in default of a better weapon, struck him with his fist. Some one seized the officer and took him off the field. The rebs opened with one piece of artillery, which was very poorly served, and which we silenced as soon as it opened and caused to change position several times. The whole brigade formed for action, and repulsed two attacks, not continuing the march till long after nightfall. That night we made Beaver Dam Station, near the North Anna, where was destroyed a large amount of rebel provision, two locomotives, and many cars. There was also recaptured about 300 prisoners taken from the army of the Potomac in the battle of the Wilderness, among whom was Lieut. Flint Wyman, of the 39th M. V. The next morning we were shelled upon the ground where we had bivouacked by the the same gun as had troubled us the night before. This was a little too impertinent to be borne, and Gen. Custer very quietly took away their troublesome little pop-gun. That night we made the South Anna, from where, the following day, several expeditions were sent out to destroy the railroad at different places, all of which were successful. At Ashland a squadron of the 1st Mass. Cav. lost heavily in an encounter with a battalion of rebel infantry. From thence we continued our course until within two miles of Richmond, when we were attacked on three sides by the Richmond home guards and a portion of Stuart's cavalry. We beat them off after a brisk fight in a pouring rain, and made an opening across Meadow Bridge to Mechanicsville. The sound of our guns must have echoed in the very streets of Richmond. Taking a roundabout course, we reached the James by the old road through White Oak Swamp and over Malvern Hill.

Our return to the army was marked by no particular incident save the hanging of a few stragglers by guerillas. The corps crossed the Pamunkey on the R. R. bridge, at the White House, and marching through King William and Queen's Counties, joined the army again near Chesterfield Station. One night's rest only was allowed us. The army marched by the left flank, and the cavalry corps took the extreme left to cover the laying of the pontoons on the Pamunkey near Newcastle. Close behind us came the 6th and 2d corps. About mid day of the 28th the rebels fell upon us near Hawes' Church, and the 2d division, together with Custer's brigade, stood the brunt. It was hot work, one of the most desperate cavalry fights of the war. The fighting was done in some heavy timber, both sides dismounted. Our battery had six men wounded, two suffering amputation. They got a cross fire on us, their shots centreing right between the pieces and crossing each other at right angles. We also had one wheel stove. This was our last action, for three days after, the artillery of the corps was relieved by the 2d brigade, and our brigade went to the rear.

Since then another battery with ours has been dismounted to furnish horses for the remainder of the brigade. In return for our serviceable horses, which it is not boasting to say, were in as good condition as any in the army, we received just enough condemned ones to drag the battery to the White House.

At the same time all the men detached to us from the cavalry and infantry were sent back to their regiments or to other batteries in the brigade. This diminished the battery nearly one half, so that now we number only about 95 men. At White House we shipped for the Washington Arsenal, where we arrived on the 6th inst.

From thence the battery that accompanied us was sent to one of the forts in this vicinity to do duty as heavy artillery. This fate had been ours except for recommendations from Gens. Meade and Hunt to the Artillery Bureau to remount us. But previous to doing thus, we must receive a large number of recruits, as, in a short time, by the discharge of old men, the battery will be diminished to about 69 men. By the first of July, all the Woburn boys but your correspondent will be at home. J. E. Tileston, late 1st Sergt., has just received the commission as Lieut., now so long his due. He commenced his career as commissioned officer possessed of much popularity among the men. The best wish that can be offered for him is, that the possession of power may not diminish his manhood, as is too often the case!

HOPLITE.

WASHINGTON, June 18, 1864.

CAMP BARRY, ARTILLERY CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, is situated about one mile northeast of the Capitol, on the southern slope of a small hill. Seen from Capitol hill it presents the appearance of a village of large cottages rather than of Government barracks. Each house is capable of accommodating a battery. The buildings are two stories in height, about 60 feet long, and with a piazza extending along the whole south side. All brightly shine in purest white. The barracks are arranged one over another on the hillside, with a very commodious and more pretending building in the centre of the encampment for the post commandant. The camp is arranged for 15 batteries, though there are but five here now. In front of the commandant's quarters and lower down the hill is the parade ground At the foot of the hill are the stables which are long, low, whitewashed buildings grouped together as if a party of rope-walks in consultation. On the right and west runs the turnpike to Bladensburg and Baltimore. Before us the road stretches away obliquely to the right until it disppears, broad, white, and dusty, in the foliage that surronnds the Capitol. Turn whichever way one may the low, black, roofs and whitewashed walls of hospitals meet the gaze. Washington appears to consist chiefly of public buildings, hospitals, and government corrals. The inhabitants chiefly subsist by working for and swindling the government, and swindling the soldiers. Pies are a staple commodity. A person speaking of Cincinnati said that every second man one met was a pig. So in Washington every second house is a barber shop, and the remainder restaurants.

Washington is a monstrous humbug. The public buildings alone save it from an appearance of poverty. It is situated within a natural ampitheatre of hills and upon low ground. On the heights which encircle the city are the defences which have cost so much labor and expense. All along the ridges, fortifi cations thickly cluster, and each point particularly prominent has its flag and staff that shows the situation of a redoubt.

This chain of forts is perfect on both sides of the Potomac. On the south they take in Alexandria, on the north Georgetown. Just below the city a large creek empties into the river, and the Point thus formed by the confluence is occupied by the arsenal. About a half a mile up the creek is the navy yard. This creek is called Anacosta. Right opposite to the arsenal is Giesboro' Point, the situation of the cavalry bureau it looks like a city of ropewalks. At convenient situations within and without the city are the numerous hospitals. As all the hospitals and government wooden buildings are whitewashed, and as the city is in great part composed of hospitals and other government buildings, Washington has a distressingly new appearance. Of a sunny day the glaring white of the surrounding buildings fairly dazzles one's eyes, moreover as but few of the streets are paved great clouds of dust prevail during dry intervals, so that the capital of the nation is decidedly uncomfortable.

We have been enjoying a state of supreme laziness since arriving at this place, having no horses to care for and camp duty being unimportant. This state of affairs has rendered it possible for all to visit the notable places of the city, which opportunity has not been disregarded. But having now for over two years been in the habit of mounting a horse to go any distance over a quarter of a mile the men find it tiresome to walk even the short distance necessary. In my next I shall probably be able to inform you of what disposition is to be made of the battery. Report says that Capt. Martin upon offering his resignation was not listened to, and was promised men from other batteries to fill his own up. The government has lately been breaking up a number of light batteries and sending the men into forts. The number of horse batteries in the Potomac army has been reduced from 11 to 7 and infantry batteries in like proportion. It is more than probable that we shall be remounted as a horse battery after having been filled up by men from other batteries, and after a short season of drilling be sent to the front again. The recommendations from the army and the high opinion in which the battery appears to be held by the chief of artillery, are very flattering to our soldierly pride, yet we feel that we have in part earned them, having been continually in the field and at the front now for three years, and taken part in 25 engagements.

On the 20th, twenty-nine men received their discharges at expiration of service. All the Woburn boys will be at home by the first of the ensuing month save "Hoplite," who will not return much before Christmas Lieut. Tileston, will probably return with the rest.

The most of our boys, who were wounded in the early part of the campaign, are in the hospitals here and doing well. It was but to-day that a wonderful instance of what human flesh can endure was afforded. On tha 28th of May, in an engagement near Howes Church, Va., a man detached from the 1st Mass. Cav. to the battery named Loud, was struck in the right shoulder by a shell which carried away a great portion of it, and about an inch of his collar bone. The chief surgeon of the cavalry corps gave his case over as hopeless, and would not dress his wound. Surgeon Wood, of the 1st Mass. thought otherwise, and dressed it. To-day, three weeks only from the reception of his wound, this man ran the guard at his hospital, and after searching for some time, managed to find the battery, and took breakfast with us. Verily, flesh and blood are an admirable combination. And in fact it is wonderful to see the patience and endurance under suffering which are the characteristics of our soldiers in hospital. In visiting our poor wounded comrades, I have been enabled to see a considerable of these characteristics, and those very men who in the field seem to feel most the hardships of the campaign, and mayhap now and again complain, when laid low in hospital by grievous and painful wounds, seem to attain to a beauty of character one would hardly deem possible. Resignation, cheerfulness, loving kindness toward brother soldiers in misfortune, patience, endurance, hopefulness, are the characteristics that mark the wounded soldier in all our hospitals. In every hospital and every ward, there are cases of men suffering from the most dreadful wounds, and yet one is surprised at the quietness prevailing. Very few groans are heard. And another fact worth noticing is that soldiers who have once suffered from wounds and returned to their commands, are much better soldiers than before. But I will not trespass.

Yours, HOPLITE.

Letter from the Rangers.

CAMP NEAR BOTTOM BRIDGE, VA., June 12, 1864.

FRIEND MOODY;—It is a pleasant day, and we lay here in camp on a hill, overlooking the rest of our division encamped on the surrounding less elevated hills, together with hospital, ambulance, and ammunition trains, within about two miles of Bottom Bridge, which crosses the Chickahominy 10 miles from Richmond. When I wrote you a week ago, we lay in our breastworks near Hanover Court House. Everything was quiet through the middle of the day, except an occasional shell from a long range gun of the enemy's, doing little or no injury to our line, until about dark, when we received orders to pack up. Hardly had we obeyed the order when heavy firing began on the skirmish line, and we fell into the trenches none too soon to escape the shower of bullets which flew thick and fast over our heads. We had doubled our skirmish line, and as the enemy advanced they met with too hot a fire for their comfort from our line, and were obliged to fall back. The firing was very heavy for a skirmish line, with an occasional shot from a battery, which was so close we could see the flash from the gun; most of the shell burst in front, or went over and buried themselves in the earth, leaving us more frighthened than hurt. In less than an hour the firing ceased, and everything was as quiet as the middle of the day, and we left our works, moving to the left and rear, marching over a rough, muddy, dark, dismal swamp road, strewn with carcasses of dead horses, left by Sheridan on his raid, which filled the air with a disagreeable odor. We halted at 12 o'clock near Ewell Harbor, in a large field, illuminated by the camp-fires of the rest of our corps, who had arrived before us, we being the last of the corps to leave the line. We turned in immediately, and for one night during our campaign, slept without the sound of the musket or the roar of the cannon on our ear. The next Monday morning we got up at 5, and cooked breakfast, expecting to move, but "fortune smiles on the brave," and we remained quiet all day, until 7 P. M., when heavy cannonading was heard, and we packed up but did not get the order to move, so turned in. During the day we drew stockings and shoes, which were needed badly by some. The next day (Tuesday) passed off in the same manner as the day previous; at noon we received orders to pack up, but no order "forward" was heard, so at 6 P. M. we pitched our camp in regular order behind our line of stacks. Wednesday, the 8th was pleasant and quite warm, little was done except the usual frolicking of the camp, which is beneficial to the health of all soldiers.

Not long since an army correspondent reported that Gen. Meade was in favor of falling back after the second day's fight in the Wilderness, and it was for some time a mystery who the author of the report was, but he was caught, and on Tuesday rode through our army mounted on a mule, with a placard on his back with this inscription, "Libeller of the press." He was greeted with many *pleasing* (?) remarks, and received his just dues, having been expelled from the army in disgrace. At night we heard the bugle and drums sound the tattoo, which reminded us of winter quarters. Thursday we lay in camp as quiet as we could, there being nothing to do. Lieut. Col. Pierson returned from hospital, also Lieut. Severns.

Friday, reveille sounded at five as usual, and it was rumored that a review and inspection was to take place under command of Gen. Crawford, we being transferred to his (the 3d) division, but the day passed off, and we heard no more of the review. Saturday we were routed at 3½, packed, got breakfast, and at about 6 our division moved off toward the White House, turning to the right, we arrived here about noon, having marched about 8 miles, and pitched our camp. It was a dusty march, in some places the dust being ankle deep. To-day has been very quiet. Our boys are all well. Orders have just been issued to strike camp and pack up at 5, so I must close. Excuse this hasty sketch. More soon.

CARL BOYD.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

SCHOOLS.—The Spring term of the several schools will close next week. The public examinations will commence on Wednesday, and close with the High School on Friday. The latter will probably be in Lyceum Hall. The graduating class numbers only four, and the whole school is quite reduced in numbers from sickness and other unavoidable causes. A large class ought to enter the school the next year to make it of reasonable size. It is a noticeable fact that but a very small portion of the pupils go through the regular course of studies. To use a common expression, they break down in their health, or they are sent to Boston to finish their education. It is to be regretted that parents do not feel willing to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded at our High School to a greater extent as respects their children. The school is maintained at a great expense, and every facility is afforded for obtaining a collegiate or mercantile education. The standard for admission to the school will not be lowered, and those who hope to obtain admittance must be sure that they are duly and truly prepared, worthy, and well qualified to enter upon the higher branches of study.

The School Committee of Boston have recently increased the salaries of their teachers from seven to nine per cent, and this example is worthy of imitation here and elsewhere in these times.

CHARLESTOWN WATER WORKS.—The work upon the meadow and other lands adjacent to and to be affected by the water works, has been continued rapidly the past season. The dam at Baconville has been entirely removed, and the land bordering upon the water has been cleared up, and put in good passable condition. Last Saturday the gates to the dam at the partings were put on, and the water is now flowing back very gradually over its old bed, part of which has been of late dry, and will soon cover over the meadow land and bring the river up to nearly, if not quite, its former height at this point. While the river in its passage through the town has been for some weeks so low, many have availed themselves of the opportnnity afforded to catch quite a quantity of fish in nets during their passage through the stream. Since the collision between our vigilant Fish Committee and the proprietor of a factory at Baconville, their occupation has somewhat ceased; but it is presumed they will be on hand at the proper time to show their rightful authority. The Legislature, at its last session, passed a special act, giving this Committee the necessary authority to preserve the fishing interests of this town.

WAR ITEMS.—Lieut. Jesse Richardson is detailed for recruiting service. His commission dates May 24, 1864.

SERIOUS LOSS.—The esteemed Assistant Principal of the High School had the misfortune to lose a valuable gold watch and gutta percha chain attached thereto, while passing through some of our streets about a week since, on a visit to some friends. The missing articles had not been found at last accounts, although diligent search had been made therefor. It is to be hoped that any one who may have picked them up will return them to the owner, as no one, especially one of our poorly paid teachers, can afford to submit to so serious a loss.

MASONIC.—Last Thursday evening the new hall was thrown open to the inspection of the ladies, many of whom accepted the invitation extended to them, and with the members and friends, passed a pleasant and sociable time together. As the ladies were naturally curious to see the place where some of their husbands have, and will spend so much of their time, it was desirable that it should be gratified. Social converse, music and singing, occupied the evening, and it will be shown hereafter that the result will be satisfactory.

STATISTICS.—The assessors have completed their labors for 1864, with the following results:—Personal estate, $180,023. 00, not including the corporation stocks); real estate, $1,247,636.00; total, $1,427,659.00. Number of Polls, 446. Number of houses, 351¾; barns, 161; shops, &c., 101¾; Horses, 163; Oxen, 22; Cows 158; Heifers, 14; Swine, 110; Carriages, 115. Total tax for all purposes, $25 304.96. Number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years, 419.

EXCELSIOR.

PERSONAL.—We learn that Capt. N. A. Richardson, C. S., of Winchester, has been selected by the Chief Commissary of the Army to take a general charge and supervision of all the commissary stores afloat on the waters of the James River at Bermuda Hundred and on shore. Also, all the subsistence stores at Jones Landing, on the James, and at the Point of Rocks on the Appomattox river, consisting of more than half a million of property.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

TOWN MEETING.—On Monday evening a Town Meeting was held to act upon several articles contained in the warrant. Under Article 1, E. Mansfield, was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2, The Selectmen were authorized to pay a bounty not exceeding the sum of $125 to each volunteer who shall enlist into the United States Military or Naval service for three years or during the war—shall be duly mustered into the service, and shall be assigned and accredited to the Town of South Reading.

Art. 3, The matter of accepting Chap. 178, of acts of 1863, in relation to the sealing of weights and measures was referred to a committee to be reported on at some future meeting.

Art. 4, The Selectmen reported in favor of laying out a street leading from Vinton street to Richardson street, to be known as Melvin street. The report was accepted and adopted, and the street laid out as a public highway.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon, Frederick Cowdrey, son of the late Nathaniel Cowdrey, about 17 or 18 years old, while driving down Cowdrey's Hill on the ice wagon of H. J. Hart, was drawn from his seat by a trip of the horse, and precipitated, upon the ground, the forward wheel, if not the forward and hind wheels, running over his body. It was not expected that he would survive the night, but the present prospect is that he will recover.

SEVENTEENTH.—On the 17th of June the schools and stores were closed, and the day wore more the appearance and quietness of Sunday than of a holiday. A few big teams were fitted out, conveying ladies and gentlemen to the Beach. They had a long and pleasant day though not a remarkably warm one.

FIRE.—One afternoon last week the temporary ice houses on the East side of Crystal Lake, were consumed by fire caused by sparks from the Engine on the 3 o'clock train.

HAYING.—Though rather earlier than usual, the haymakers are beginning haying in earnest. In many cases the grass is light, and would doubtless improve some by delay in cutting, but on account of the dry weather and the scarcity of help, those who have a large quantity to cut have thought it wise to make an early beginning.

Miss S. Maria Wheeler, of Swampscott, Mass., a graduate of the Normal School at Salem, and a lady of considerable experience in teaching has been appointed to complete the term of the Grammar School in place of Miss Mussey resigned.

M.

STONEHAM.

MR. EDITOR;—There have been the usual incidents of interest in our town since I wrote you last. Our people have busily employed their time in making money, have spent the same for whatever purpose they pleased, and possibly, in some few cases for purposes that didn't please.

THAT CONTRIBUTION for the Sanitary was was started by the Union League, I am informed. Somebody, I don't know who, appointed certain zealous young ladies, married and unmarried, to go round and solicit subscriptions. They visited the schools and all the families in town, I should judge. At any rate they circulated themselves very rapidly during Friday and Saturday 13th and 14th ult. The matter was not started till Thursday evening. By Saturday night the cash subscriptions amounted to the magnificent sum of one thousand and twenty-six (1026) dollars! Liberal doing.

This present week we have been making efforts towards forestalling father Abraham's next call for volunteers. Meetings of those liable to draft have been held and money has been contributed. Well, how much? The last time I heard any one say anything about it, the sum had reached the figure of $4600! Money all paid over, too. We shall go on and put about 50 men into the ranks, and then we can afford to read the President's proclamation for new recruits with some composure of mind.

THE SENTINEL is just started, a weekly paper published for Stoneham, and edited by J. L. Parker, and an "association of gentlemen." Rumor has not, so far as I know, told who compose the association. The first number makes a good appearance, and all the copies brought to town were quickly disposed of. Success to the enterprise, we say.

LEE.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of Members of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, will be holden at the office of the institution, on FRIDAY, July 1, 1864, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES N. DOW, Sec'y.

Woburn, June 15, 1864. 2w

Instruction on the Piano-Forte.

Mrs. L. M. DALTON, would like to procure a few pupils for instruction on the Piano-Forte.—Her experience enables her to give thorough instruction, and she invites those wishing to take lessons to call upon her at her residence, CANAL STREET, WOBURN.

Woburn, June 10, 1864. 37—3m.

Dr. F. WINSOR,

Has taken the house in WINCHESTER, lately occupied by DR. INGALLS.

OLD PAPERS, &C.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, &c. purchased at the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL OFFICE. Persons having large or small quantities to dispose of, are invited to bring them to the above place.

Woburn, April 23, 1864.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs. A trial will suffice for the most skeptical.

☞ See advertisement.

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Use the SAFE, PLEASANT REMEDY known as HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
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In the decline or change of life, before and after Marriage, during and after confinement, to strengthen the Nerves, restore NATURE to its Proper channel, and invigorate the Broken down Constitution, from whatever cause originating.

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Cristadoro's Hair Dye,

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WHITE TO BLACK,

or red to a rich brown, without drying up the juices of the hair. It is the only safe hair dye in the world.

Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold everywhere and applied by all Hair Dressers.

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Is invaluable with his Dye, as it imparts the utmost softness, the most beautiful gloss, and great vitality to the Hair. Price, 50 cents, $1, and $2 per bottle, according to size. 37—3w.

Died

In Woburn, June 20th, Mr. Robert Jameson, aged 64 yrs., 10 mos.

June 20th, Mr. Mark W. Ham, aged 49 yrs., 10 mos.

In Woburn, June 23d, Capt. James W. Brooks, aged 72 years. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday 26th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

June 24th, Charles A. Fowle, aged 39 yrs., 4 mos.

Letters Remaining Unclaimed,

IN THE POST-OFFICE at WOBURN, State of Massachusetts, 25th day of June, 1864.

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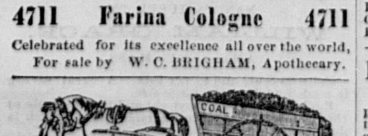

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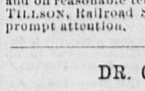

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Upper Railroads, 7.00, 8.00 a m, 12.00, 5.30 p m.
Wilton, Milford, Danforth's Corner, S. Merrimack 7.00 a.m. 12.00, 5.30 p. m.
Nashua, 7-00, 8-00† am, 12 m, 5 30 pm
Tyngsboro', No. Chelmsford 7.00am, 12.00, 5.30pm
Groton Junction 10.00 (exp) a.m., 2.30 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 8.00†, 10.00 am, 12-00 (exp), 2.30, 5. 30 (exp), 6 pm.
North Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, 7.00, 10.00 a m, 5.00 p m.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 2.30, p m.
Woburn W. S., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, a m. 2.30, 3.00, 5.10, 7.30* pm.
Winchester and West Medford, 6.45, 10.00, 11.30, am, 2.30, 3.00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3.00, 5.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
* Saturdays at 10 p. m.
Mondays at 11.30 p. m., a train leaves for Lowell, Nashua and Way Stations.
The 10.00 A. M. and 2 30 P. M., Trains from Boston stop at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Winchester.

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Wilton at 6.15, 11.00 a. m. 3.30 p m.
Milford, 6.20, 11.05, a. m. 3.55 p m.
Danforth's Corner, 6.30, 11-13, a m, 4.08 p m.
South Merrimack, 6.35, 11-21 a m, 4.23 p m.
Nashua at 7.00, 11-45, a m, 5.00, 8.40 p m,
Tingsboro' 7.15, 11.57 a m., 5.12 pm.
North Chelmsford, 7-22, 12.06 a.m., 5.19 p.m.
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West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 22 am 1.30 3.07, 5 15, 6.45, 8.25 p m.
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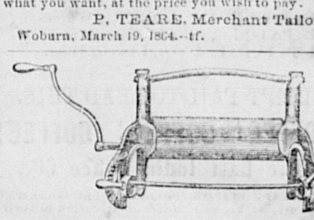

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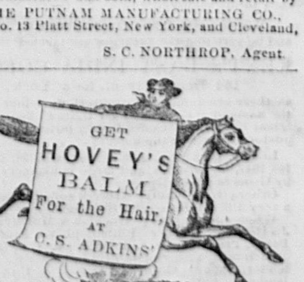

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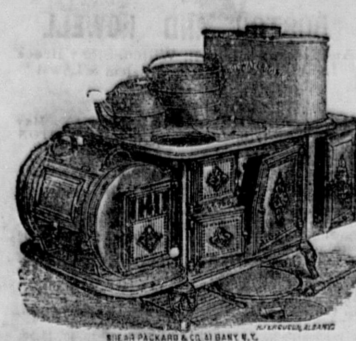

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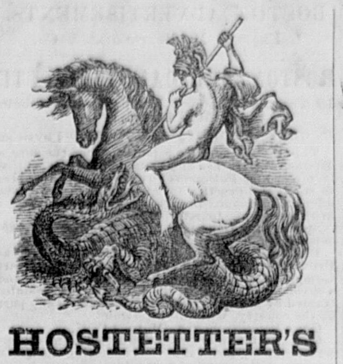

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